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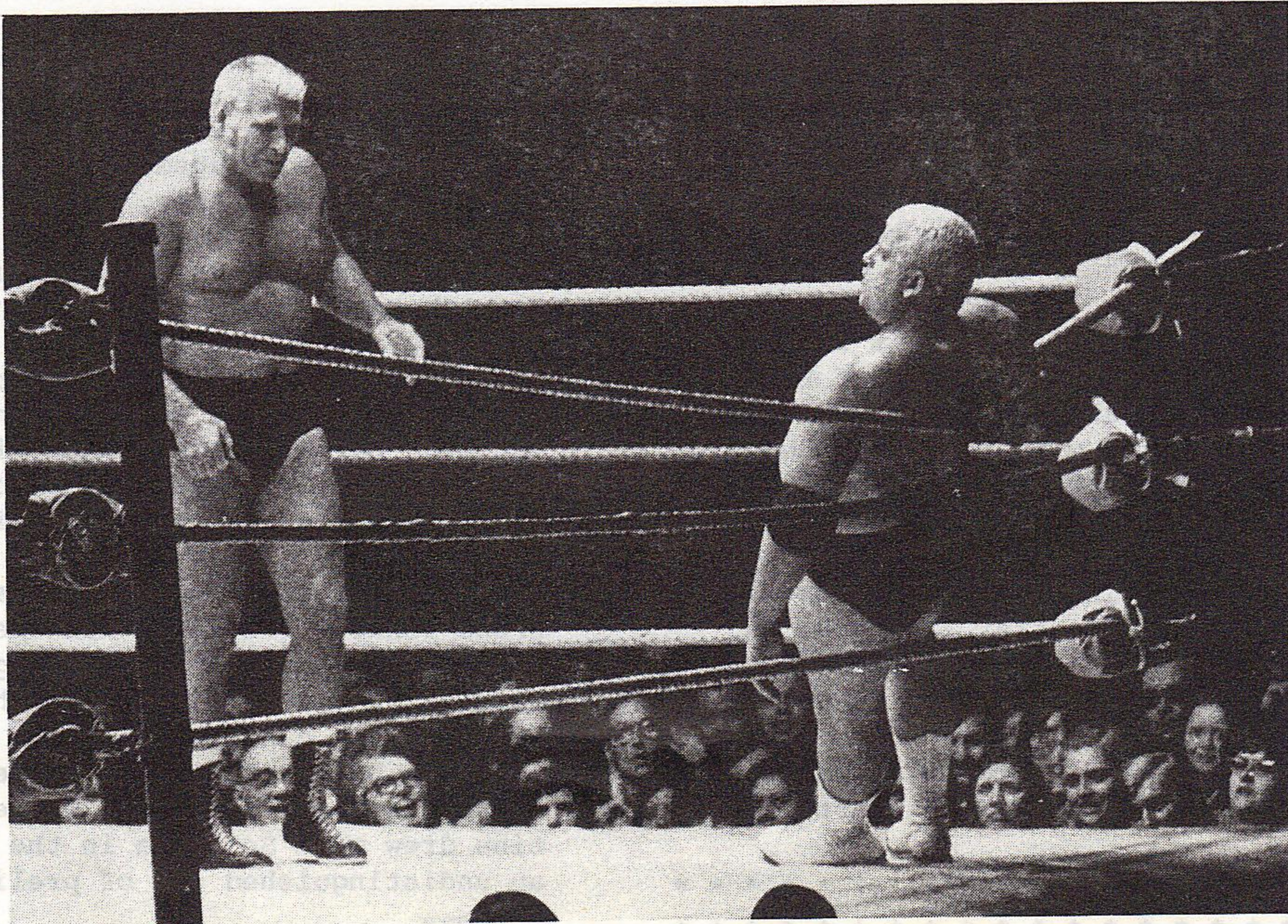
EDITOR'S MESSAGE

There was a special reason why I included the photo shown below in the first issue of IWD. Not only is it a good picture, but it clearly shows my wife's mother (just to the right of Snyder's left shoe), sister and brother-in-law, (just to the right of Rhodes' boots), and three brothers partially shown, all sitting at ringside. A crisis hit our family during the holidays, as my wife's parents were seriously injured in an automobile accident in Nashville, on their way to Florida for a Christmas vacation. The three boys, sitting in the back, came out of it unharmed. It was indeed a merry Christmas to learn that my in-laws critical conditions were improving. My days spent in Nashville and a hectic schedule since they were flown back to Rockford for hospitalization, has meant that it has taken me almost a month longer than I had planned, to organize and write this second issue. Hopefully this issue will find its way into your hands (if you are a subscriber) about a month from when you received the first issue. We had hoped to have the first issue in the mail by the end of the first week in January, but instead, it was a week later. We did not realize what a difficult task it would be to

arrange the mailing records for maximum ease in the future; or to get the first mailing ready. Putting together a monthly magazine such as this and handling the business end has not been an easy task for three people who have had no previous experience, but we are handling the problems as they come up and are proud of our results - this magazine. As one learns, it is just naturally easier. We hope you bear with us as we become a truly professional publication. . . Let us know if we have overlooked anything or made a mistake and every effort will be made to correct it. Let us know your reactions, good and bad, if it will help us to improve. We are interested in your reactions and need your support. As we are just beginning, all of the favorable word-of-mouth "advertising" we can obtain from satisfied readers would be deeply appreciated. . . Keep in mind that IWD is mailed third class, bulk-rate, so these issues may be delayed by the postal system rather than through any fault of ours.

The following key is used for all results: b-beat, d-draw, nc-no contest (both wrestlers dgd. or cor.), dq-disqualified, cor-counted out of the ring.

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FEB. 10: The first card of the year saw Bruno Sammartino go to a no contest with future NWA Champ, Gene Kiniski. Sweet Daddy Siki made a rare WWWF appearance to team with future rival, Bobo Brazil and beating the rugged combination of Gorilla Monsoon and Luke & Jerry Graham were beaten by Don McClarity & Haystacks Calhoun. Prelim bouts were highlighted by Bill Watts, Wahoo McDaniel, Tony Newberry (Geeto Mongol) & Golden Terror.

MAR. 10: Bruno won a controversial return bout with Kiniski. Monsoon & McClarity's win streak. Bill Watts, feuding with Sammartino and mauled Siki, while Wahoo kept his win streak in tact, winning over Jerry Graham.

APR. 3: Kiniski's complaint of poor officiating brought him another bout with Bruno and again lost. Watts looking for a title shot beat Wahoo on a count-out. Bobo Brazil defeated von Erich. Siki, Monsoon, Miguel Perez, Golden Terror & Smasher Sloan continue to wrestle on the undercard, with the midgets providing a refreshing change of pace.

MAY 1: Monsoon & Watts won the disputed feature from Sammartino & Brazil. Undistinguished undercard brought in new faces in the person of Bob Boyer, Johnny Rodz, Frank Martinez.

JUNE 5: Bruno & Bobo got disqualified in their rematch with Watts & Monsoon. McDaniel beat the Golden Terror in Baltimore's first Indian strap match. The Chief Big Heart-Jerry Graham feud was revived with the Indian winning, while Boris Malenko lost a prelim battle to Don McClarity.

JULY 10: The heroes won the final grudge tag match after 2 losses, and McDaniel & Big Heart teamed up to defeat Graham & the Terror in a tag battle. It was quite a night for Indians as Chief White Owl also was on the card and beat Frank Martinez.

Seaman Art Thomas and Argentina Apollo won singles matches over Smasher Sloan and Waldo von Erich, respectively in two matches that really pleased the crowd.

AUGUST 7: Watts finally met Bruno without Monsoon and Bobo being involved and the battle ended in a no contest. Brazil & Thomas joined forces to turn back Sloan & von Erich. Monsoon was disqualified against Johnny Valentine, who had been missing from the area for much too long. Big Heart surprised many by defeating Perez in a scientific preliminary match.

SEPTEMBER 11: Sammartino finally took a clear-cut win over Watts while Tarzan Tyler made his first local bout impressive by defeating Apollo. Waldo continued to draw extremely tough competition in facing Brazil who kept his losing streak in tact. Valentine easily defeated a fading Magnificent Maurice, while White Owl & Big Heart teamed up to hand Sloan & Golden Terror another loss.

OCTOBER 9: Big Bill Miller was given a title match in his first local appearance and proved he deserved it by beating Bruno via count-out. Watts was again disqualified, this time against Valentine. A girls' tag encounter saw Donna Christantello & Bonita White Dove upset the Fabulous Moolah and her partner, Dottie Carter.

NOVEMBER 17: Pfcirpse Bruno got a rematch with Bill Miller and the bout went to a draw. Bill brought in his brother Dan, who also managed to draw against pretty fair competition - Valentine. Baron Scicluna made his first of many Baltimore appearances by winning over the ageless Angelo Savoldi.

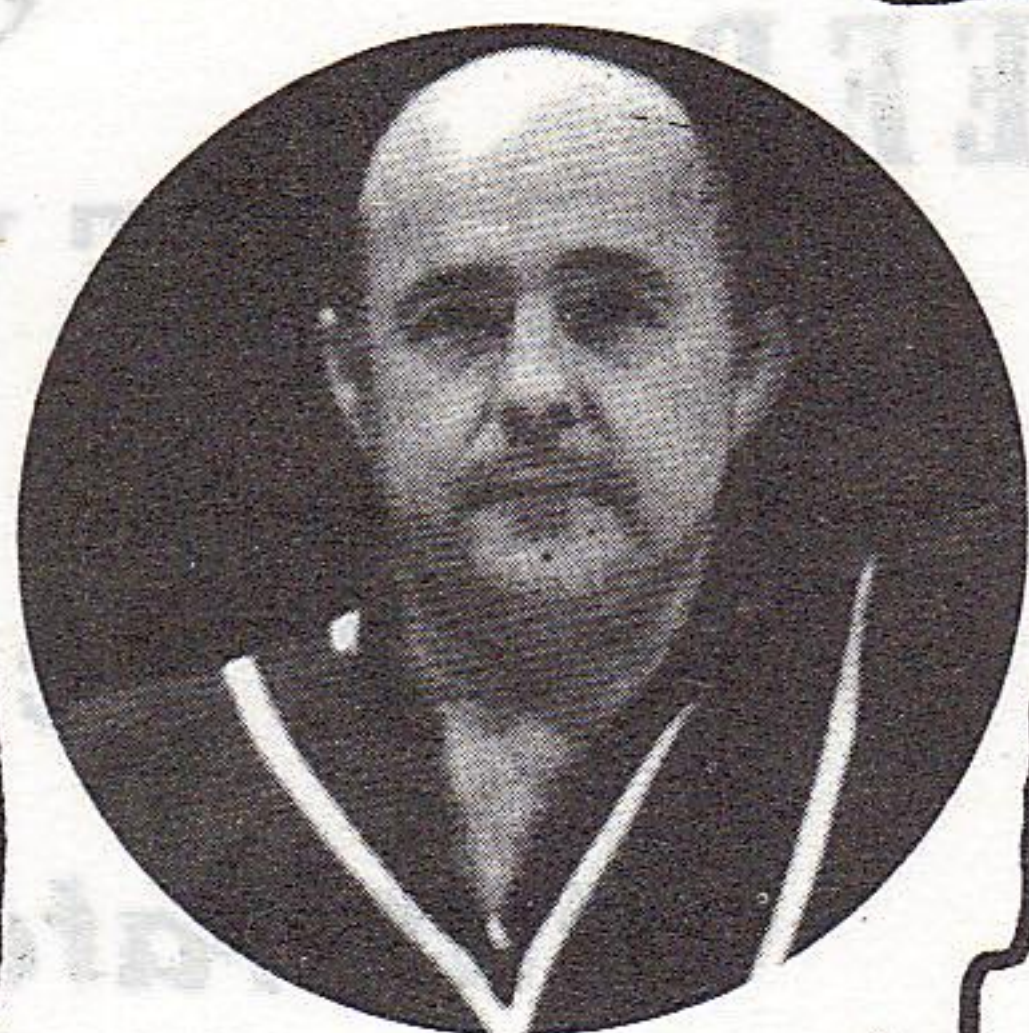
DECEMBER 27: The year ended with Bruno finally getting a win over Miller, but it was tainted, coming on a disqualification ruling. Brother Dan did well in handing von Erich still another Baltimore loss. There was another girls' tag match, while Valentine drew with Scicluna in the best of an undistinguished set of preliminary matches.

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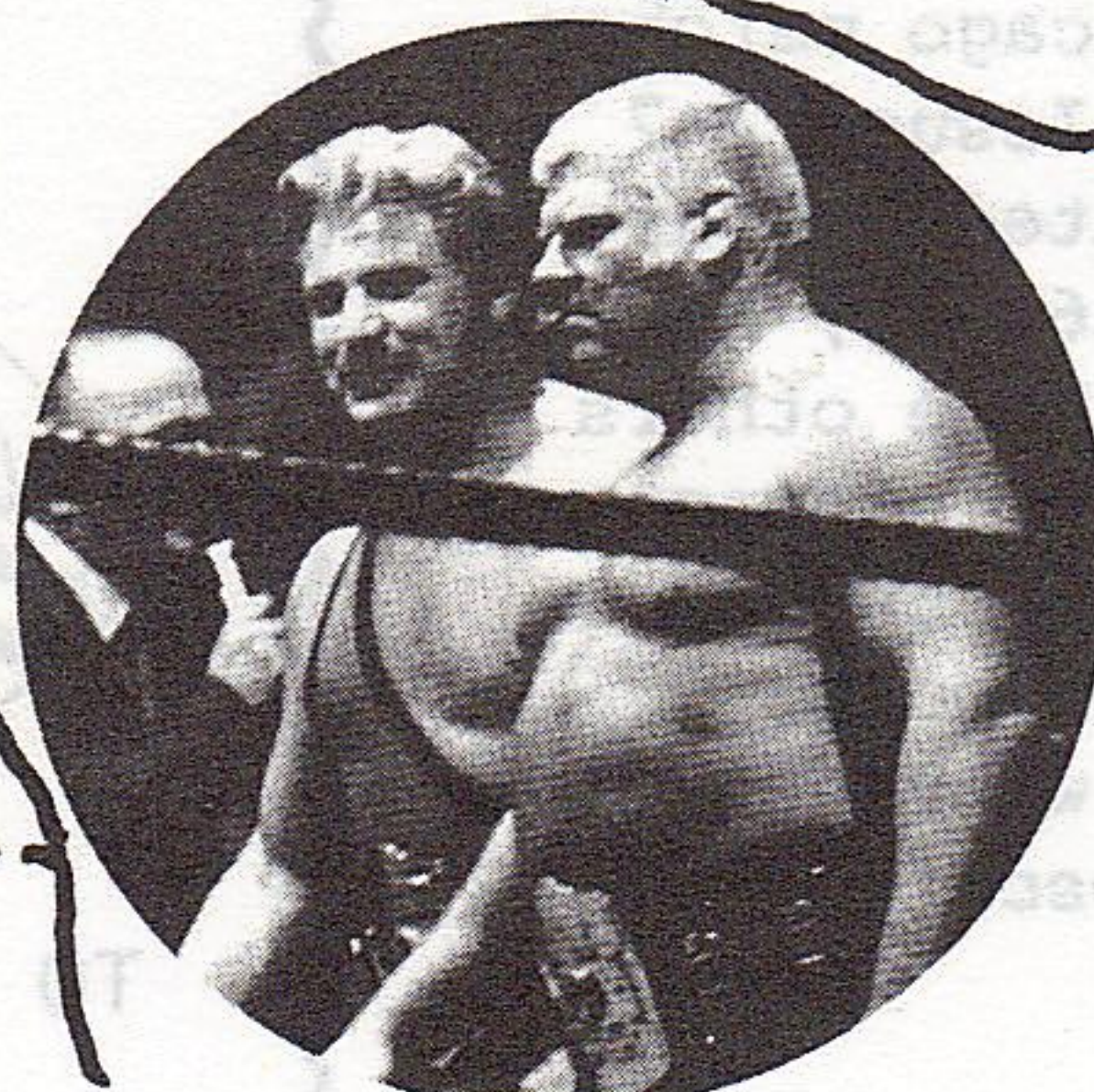
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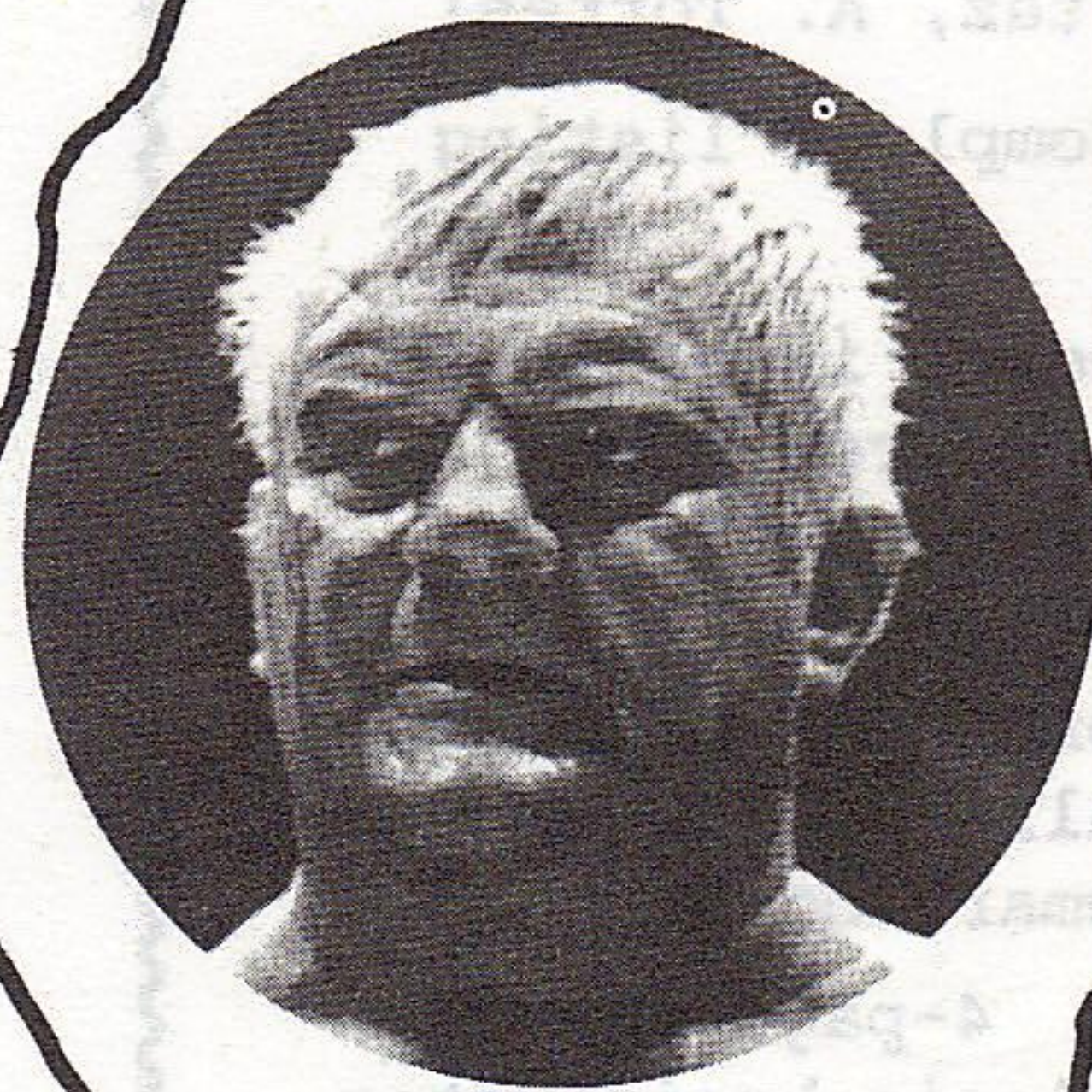
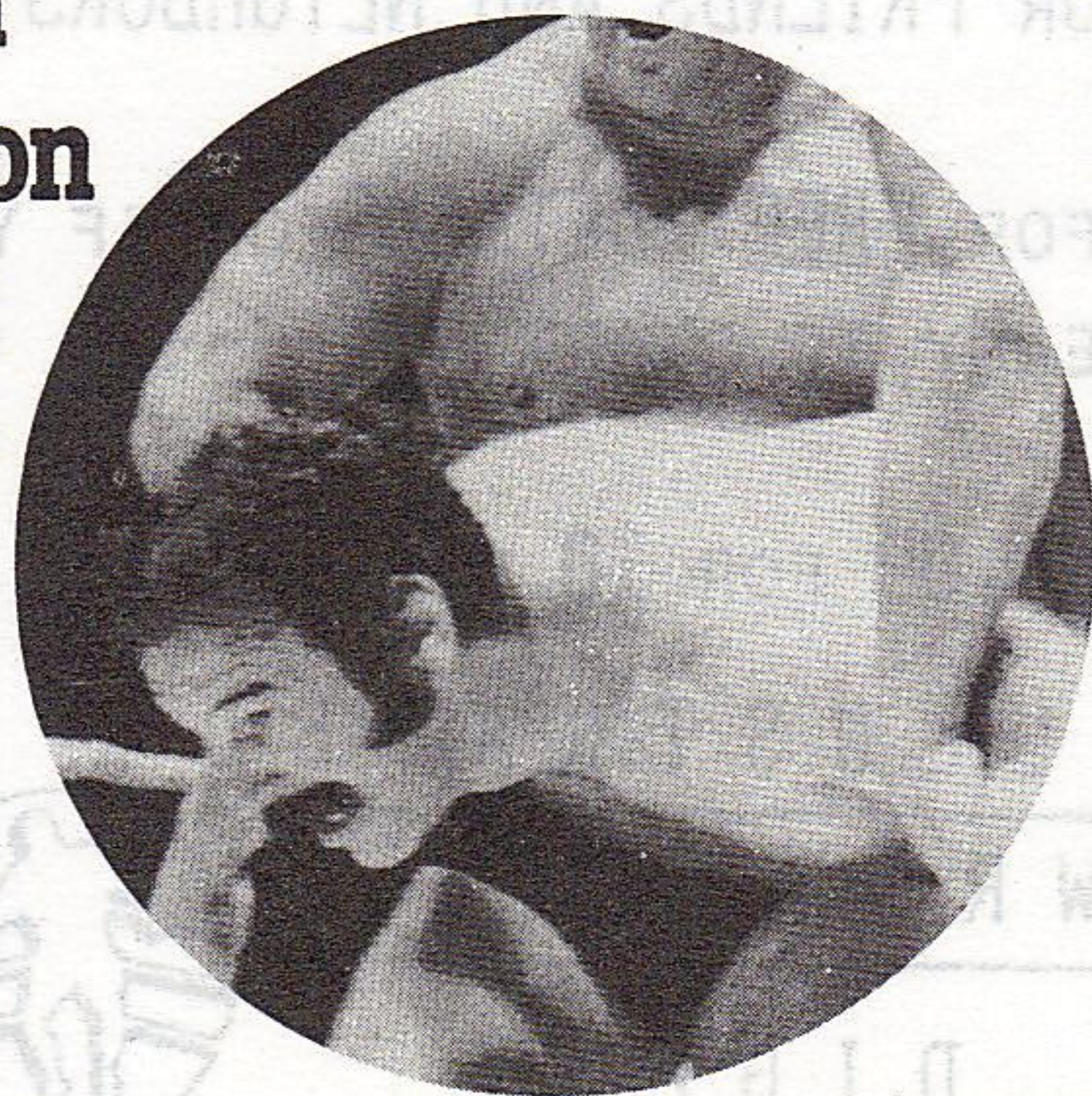
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#9, July-August. First hand report of 1971 Fan Club Convention and bouts held in St. Louis. (Cortez, A. Torres)

#10, August-Sept. Complete listing of AWA tag Champions.

#11, Sept.-Oct. Special issue devotes half of its space to reviewing wrestlers & wrestling news of 1950's. (Rogers, Thesz)

#12, Oct.-Nov. Comprehensive ratings of 105 wrestlers plus aliases or identities of 156. (Gagne-Sammartino)

#14, Jan,-Feb. 1972. 4-page summary of 1971. (Brazil: Valentine's brainbuster.

#15, Feb.-March. 56 additional aliases (Robinson-salute to masked wrestlers)

#18, July. Complete listing of East Coast and British Columbia tag champions, plus listing of all wrestling articles appearing in national magazines. (Firpo, Cheik's camel clutch)

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The January issue of Vancouver Wrestling Scene is especially devoted to Dory Funk Jr.'s history in Vancouver, plus the standings of the top grapplers appearing there this year. 50¢ a copy, or \$3.00 for a year's worth of bi-monthly bulletins. 2157 W. 57th Ave. Vancouver 14, B.C., Canada.

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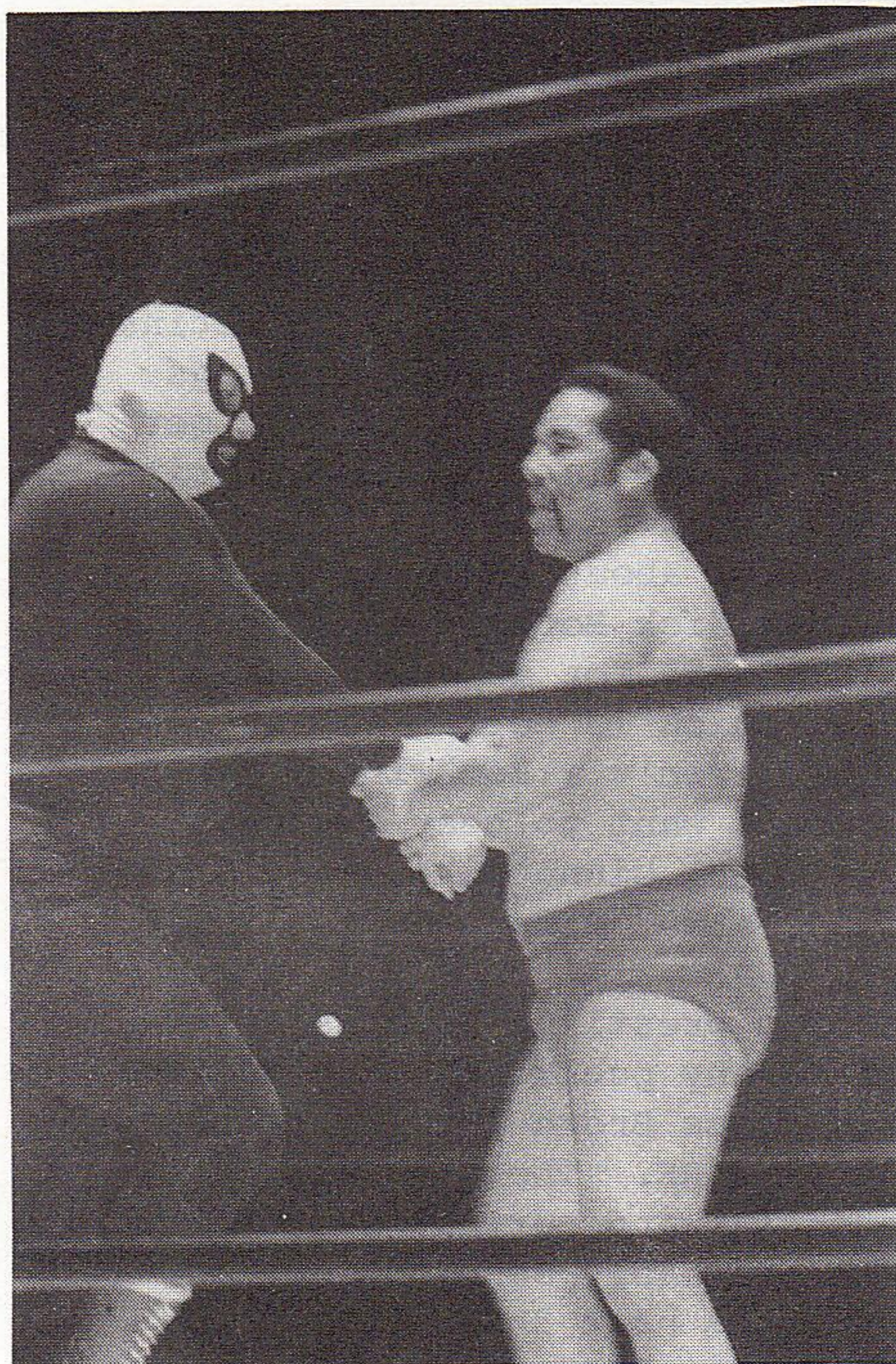
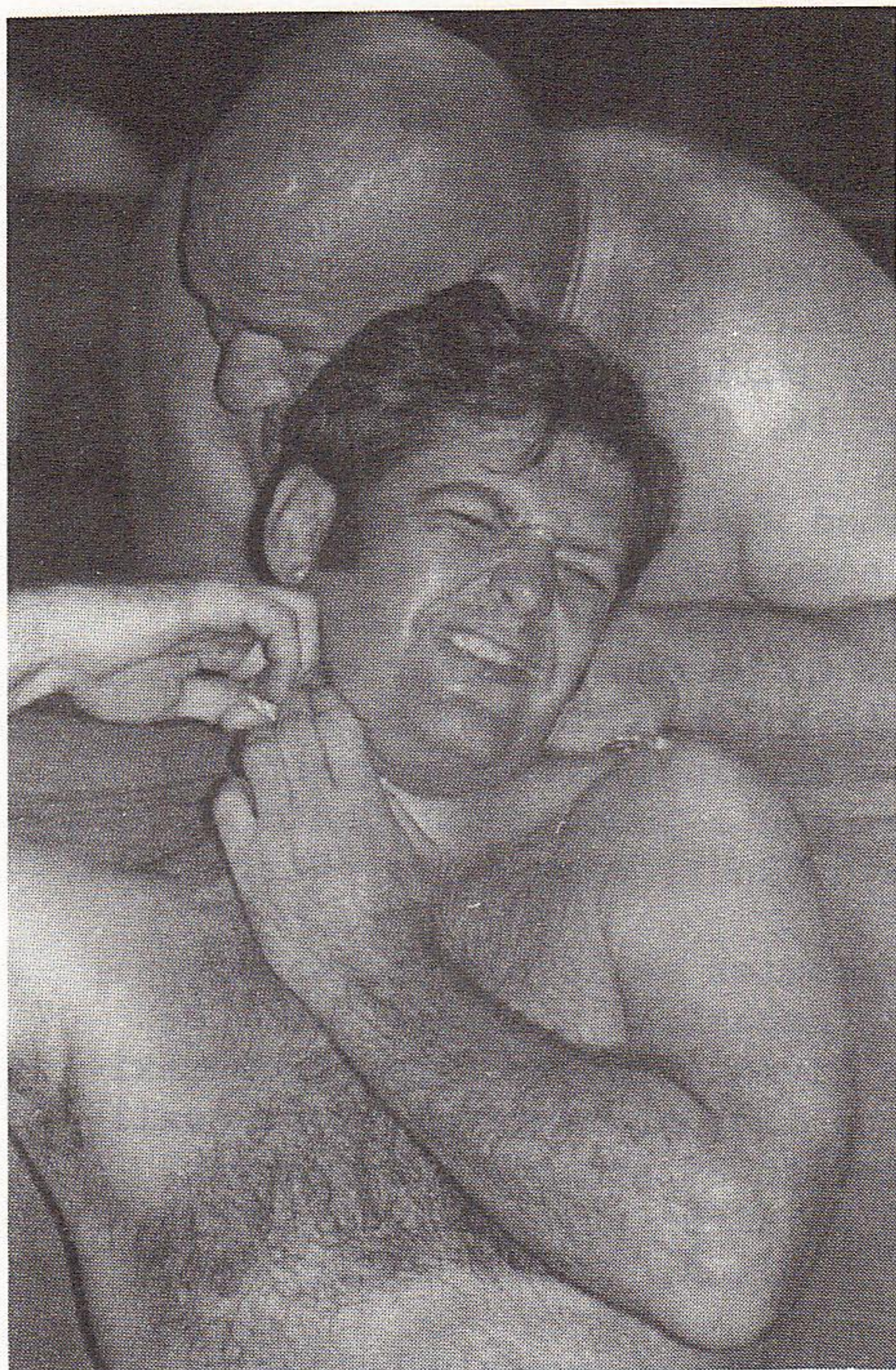
George Schire's bi-monthly bulletins are not only filled with information about his honorary, Ramon Torres, but also on AWA wrestling - past and present. Always very interesting and well done. A year's membership is \$2.50. P.O. Box 146, St. Paul Park, Minn. 55071.

Rosie Macumber should be given credit for running a top F.C. for many months. If you rank Edouard Carpentier among your favorite wrestlers, send \$2.50 and 8-8¢ stamps and join. 221 Jasper Drive, Security, Colorado, 80911.

Stuart Sak's "Wrestling Results" always details cards from several places such as Madison Square Garden, Los Angeles, and Australia. Quite complete. Sample copy is 40¢. 14 Mitchell Ave., Plainview, New York 11803

I received the second issue of the F.C. publication for Larry Hennig. Carol Peddycoart put together 16 very enjoyable pages. Send 50¢ for a copy. 409 N. 16th Street, Moorhead, Minn. 56560.

Eddie Marlin fans can keep up to date with monthly bulletins. \$2.50 a year and you'll also get an 8"x 10" photo. Address is: 5517 Rustic Way, Louisville, Ky. 40218



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I. OCTOBER WRESTLING RESULTS

10-1, Toronto, Ont.

1. Igor-Marino b Brutus-Brooks
2. Love Bros. b McKenzie-DeCorlo
3. Layton-Robertson b Schmidt-Henning
4. VonHess-Shotz d Klein-Kalmikoff
5. Dan Miller d George Cannon
6. The Beast b Nikita Mulkovich
7. Johnny Valentine b Jess Ortega
8. Chief Strongbow b Mike Loren
9. Pampero Firpo b Tarzan Zorra
10. Kangaroos d Justice-Calhoun
11. The Sheik b Zulu, dq.

10-1, Louisville, Ky.

1. Fargo-Gilbert b Fuji-Kyle
2. Al-Don Greene b Laine-OniWiki
3. Lawler-White b Hall-J. Rossi
4. Debbie Johnson b Sandy Partlow
5. Yamamoto-Walker b Kent-Martinez
6. Hart-Parente b Marlin-R. Welch
7. Interns b Lucas-L. Rossi

10-2, Moline, Ill.

1. Lani Kealoha b Hans Hermann
2. Bullinski b Dick Murdoch, dq.
3. Dusty Rhodes b Don Muraco
4. Bockwinkel-Stevens b Dr. X-Bull

10-2, Birmingham, Ala.

1. White Lawler d Hall-K. Sullivan
2. Chief Bold Eagle b Sam Bass, dq.
3. Ken Lucas b Dr. Ken Ramey
4. Interns b Ox Ripper-L. Rossi
5. Lucas-Laine b Hart-Parente, dq.

10-2, Fort Worth, Tex.

1. Joe Blanchard b Ron Dupree
2. The Alaskan b Johnny Ricco
3. Fred Curry b Frank Monte
4. Red Lyons b Chris Colt, dq.
5. Wright-Lothario b Stasiak-Duncum

10-2, Vancouver, B.C.

1. Freddy Barron b Ray Steele
2. Duncan McTavish b Jack Bence
3. Little Bear-Ramstead b Glenn-Hayes
4. Dean Higuchi b John Quinn
5. Bulldog Brown b Dutch Savage

10-2, Tulsa, Okla.

1. Red McKim b Kenny Nichols
2. Suni War Cloud b The Mongol
3. Dr. X b Tom Jones
4. Smith-Stamp b Garvin-Meyers, dq.

10-3, Dallas, Tex.

1. Alaskans b R. Dupree-J. Ricco
2. Fred Curry b Joe Blanchard
3. Jose Lothario d Bobby Duncum
4. Stan Stasiak b Professor Tanaka
5. Johnny Valentine nc Bearcat Wright

10-3, Tampa, Fla.

1. Jack Evans b Corsica Jean
2. Bob Griffin b Joe Nova, dq.
3. Golden-Fuller b Austin-Monroe
4. Jack Brisco-Mike Graham-Ed Graham
b. Redbeard-Bobby Shane-Mike Webster
5. Buddy Colt b Thunderbolt Patterson
6. Tim Woods b Paul Jones

10-3, Savannah, Ga.

1. Timmy Geohagen b John Caruso
2. George Grant d Jesse James
3. Billy the Kid b Johnny Reb
4. Vicki Williams b Dottie Downs
5. Steinborn-Apollo nc Hunter-Karlson
6. Bobo Brazil b Ox Baker, dq.

10-4, San Antonio, Tex.

1. Bobby Duncum b Johnny Ricco
2. Mike York b Mark Starr
3. Fred Curry b Frank Monte
4. Red Lyons b Toru Tanaka, dq.
5. Johnny Valentine b Bearcat Wright
6. Jose Lothario b Stan Stasiak

10-4, Miami, Fla.

1. Tony Garea b Scott Casey
2. Bob Griffin b Phil Robley
3. Hiro Matsuda b Joe Nova
4. Ron Fuller b Redbeard
5. Brisco-M. Graham b Shane-Webster
6. Buddy Colt b Thunderbolt Patterson

10-5, Jacksonville, Fla.

1. Sputnik Monroe b Jimmy Goldern
2. Norvel Austin b Phil Brummett
3. Joe Nova b Bob Orton Jr.
4. Dick Slater b Mike George
5. Brisco-M. Graham b Shane-Webster,
6. Tim Woods b Buddy Colt, dq.

10-5, Kansas City, Kan.

1. Omar Atlas b Bill Howard
2. Lord Littlebr-ok b Wee Willie Wils
3. Baron Von Raschke b Steve Bolus
4. The Destroyer b The Viking
5. Stomper-Thornton-Atlas-Whitlock b
Sebastian-Howard-Yokouchi-Fuji
6. Rufus Jones b Black Angus Campbell
7. Dory Funk Jr. b Roger Kirby
8. Terry Funk b Harley Race

II. OCTOBER WRESTLING RESULTS

10-5, Fredericton, N.B.

1. Bobby Kay b Butch Morgan
2. Kay-Ron Thompson-Dan Robert b Morgan-Earl Black-Johnny Ringo
3. Leo Burk b Karl Krupp, dq.
4. The Beast nc Freddie Sweetan

10-5, Amarillo, Tex.

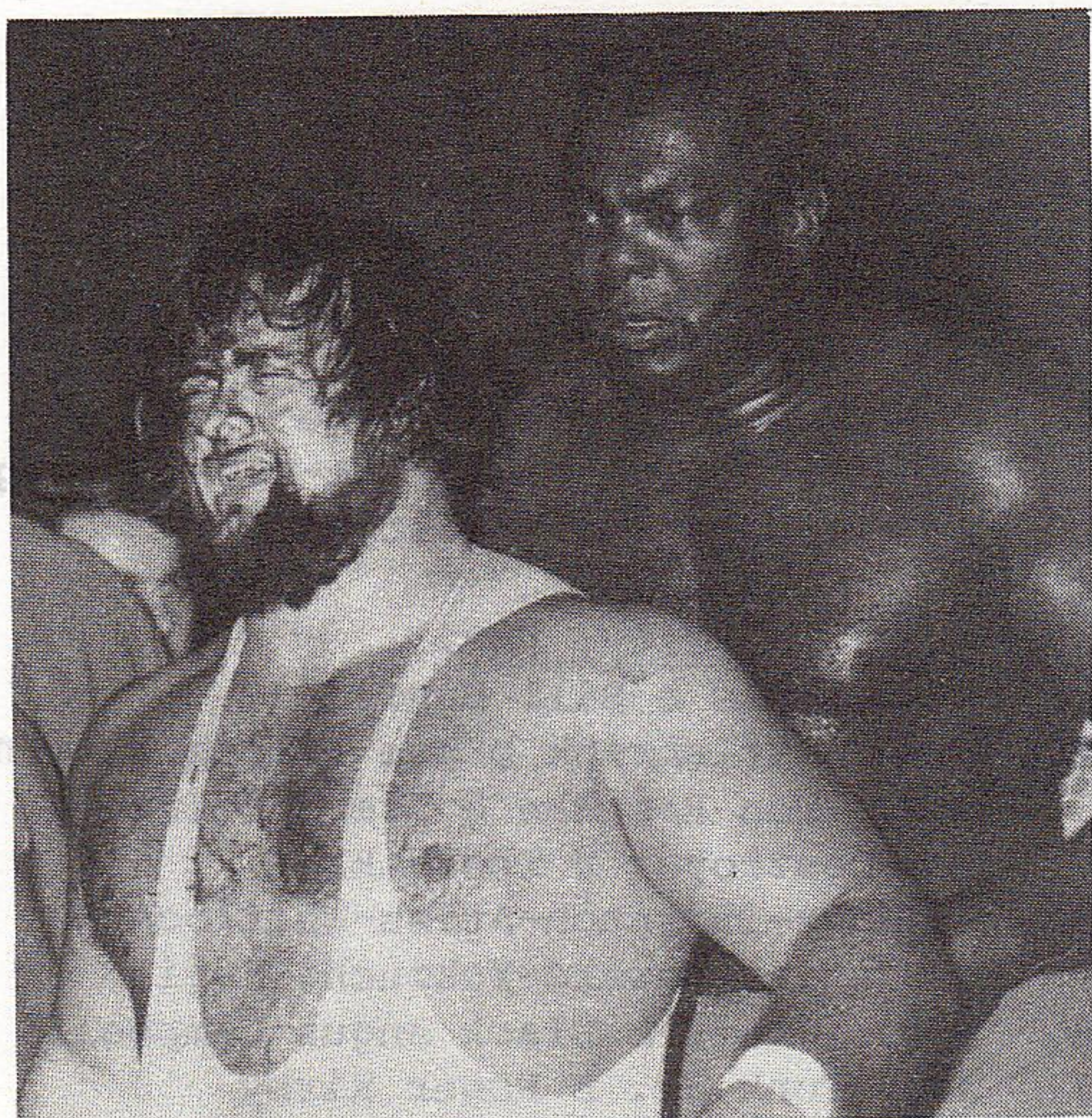
1. Ricky Romero b Tapia
2. Al Hayes d Moose Morowski
3. Hank James b Mack Quarry
4. Red Devil b Ricki Starr, dq.
5. N. Kozak-Wrestling b Steiger-Mueller
6. Dory Funk Sr. b The Sheik
7. Ciclon Negro b Black Gordman
8. Dory Funk Sr. b Ciclon Negro

10-6, Los Angeles, Calif.

1. Dory Dixon b Mando Lopez
2. Jan Madrid b El Rayo Blanco
3. La Pantera Negra b El Bengali
4. Ripper Collins b Earl Maynard, dq.
5. Blassie-Froelich b Shibuya-Saito
6. Earnie Ladd b Ruben Juarez

10-6, Indianapolis, Ind.

1. Ricky Cortez b Benny Jarrels
2. Angelo Poffo b Jim Alexi
3. Higo Hamaguchi b Prince Pullins
4. Moose Cholak b Ken Dillinger, dq.
5. Wolfman-Beast d Snyder-Thomas
6. Rousimoff b Red Dupre-Jarrels
7. Red Cloud-Bold Eagle b Lanza-Raschke
8. Bruiser b Black Jack Mulligan



Igor Vodik & Bobo Brazil

10-6, St. Joseph, Mo.

1. Steve Bolus b Juan Sebastian
2. Omar Atlas b Uasu Fuji
3. Les Thornton b Black Angus Campbell
4. Jones-Stomper d Destroyer-Kirby
5. Danny Little Bear b Harley Race, dq.

10-7, Boston, Mass.

1. Black Jack Slade b Vince Pometti
2. Manuel Soto b Joe Turco
3. Chuck O'Connor b Arnold Skoaland
4. Pedro Morales b The Spoiler, dq.
5. Sonny King b Black Demon
6. Fabulous Moolah b Katie O'Reilly
7. Tanaka-Fuji b Strongbow-Olympico

10-7, Melbourne, Australia

1. O'Day-Miller d Bekkar-Bob Miller
2. Tiger Jeet Singh b Wodi Ayreub
3. Curtis Iaukea b Gary Hart
4. Lewin-Arion nc Bernard-Brower

10-8, Detroit (Olympia)

1. Prince Pullins b Bob Sabre
2. T. N. Turner b Mary Jane Mull
3. Higo Hamaguchi b Jim Alexi
4. Moose Cholak b Ken Dillinger
5. Wolfman-Beast d Red Cloud-Bold Eagle
6. Lanza-Mulligan b Snyder-Thomas
7. Baron Von Raschke b Bruiser

10-9, Tulsa, Okla.

1. El Toro d Chuck Bowman
2. Red McKim d Mike George
3. Suni War Cloud b The Mongol
4. Tom Jones b Dr. X
5. Bill Watts b Bob Sweetan, dq.

10-9, Birmingham, Ala.

1. Tom Drake b Rick Neal
2. White-Lawler b Hall-Roy Welch
3. Len Rossi b Masked Blitzter
4. Parente-Hart b Laine-Lucas

10-9, Fort Worth, Tex.

1. Frank Monte b Ron Dupree
2. Wee Willie Wilson d Lord Littlebrook
3. Fred Curry b Mike York
4. Lothario-Curry b C. Colt-Bobby Duncum
5. Johnny Falentine d Red Lyons

10-9, Vancouver, B.C.

1. Freddy Barron d Jacques Gagne
2. Ray Glenn b Tito Montez
3. Tahiti Kid-Jerome b L. Brutus-Sky Low
4. Buck Ramstead b Jack Bence
5. Higuchi-Little Bear b Hayes-Morgan
6. John Quinn b Dutch Savage
7. Gene Kiniski b Bulldog Brown

10-10, Grand Forks, N. D.

1. Dave Muir b Bobby Jones, dq.
2. Dawn Lemke b Kay Noble
3. Dick Murdoch b Bullinski
4. Muraco-Kealoha b Rhodes-Hennig

10-10, Dallas, Tex.

1. Mike York b Ron Dupree
2. Fred Curry b Frank Monte
3. Wilson-Lyons b Littlebrook-Colt
4. Stan Stasiak b Johnny Valentine, dq.
5. Mil Mascaras d Bobby Duncum

10-10, Tampa, Fla.

1. Phil Robley b Scott Casey
2. Paul Jones b Bob Orton
3. Bob Griffin b Mike Paidousis
4. Monroe-Austin b Fuller-Golden
5. Jack Brisco b Buddy Colt, dq.
6. Dory Funk Jr. b Tim Woods

10-10, Louisville, Ky.

1. Ox the Ripper b Ken Dillinger
2. Wilbur Snyder b Masked Blitzter
3. Len Rossi b Sam Bass
4. Hart-Parente b Bold Eagle-Marlin
5. Al-Don Greene nc Yammamoto-Walker
6. Interns b L. Rossi-Lucas

10-11, San Jose, Calif.

1. Tio Taylor b Beauregarde
2. Manuel Cruz b Rocky Montero
3. Gomez-Johnson b J. Sullivan-L. Graham
4. Pat Patterson b Paul DeMarco

10-11, Baton Rouge, La.

1. Suni War Cloud b The Mongol
2. Bill Watts nc Tarzan Tyler
3. Putski-Jones b Garvin-Meyers, dq.

10-11, Honolulu, Hawaii

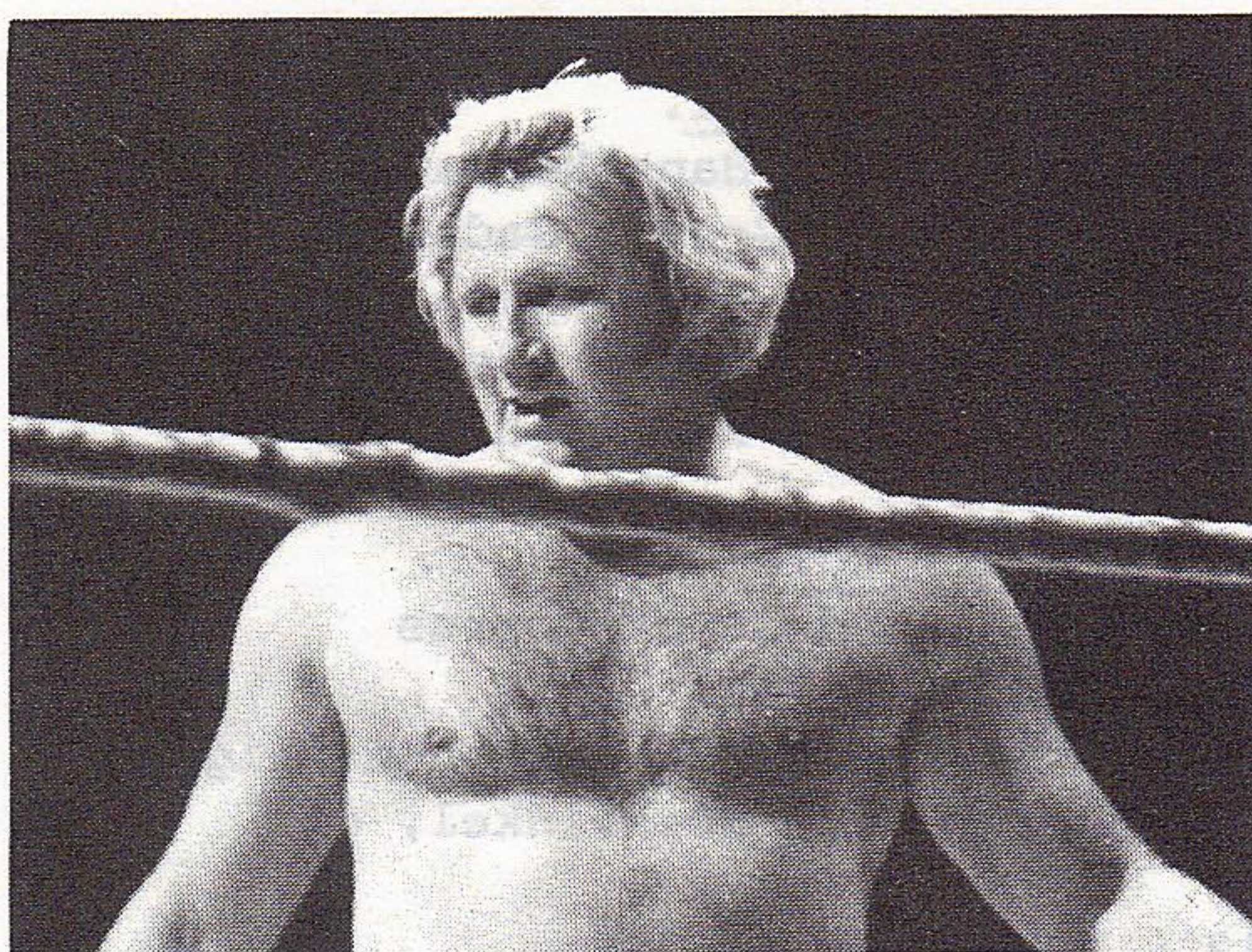
1. Sam Steamboat b Benito Castro
2. John Quinn d Edmund Francis
3. Fred Curry b Fred Blassie, dq.
4. The Sheik b Antonio Rocca
5. Stevens-Bockwinkel b Brazil-Wright

10-11, Miami, Fla.

1. Joe Nova b Bob Orton Jr.
2. Phil Robley b Scott Casey
3. Jack Brisco b Buddy Colt
4. Paul Jones b Robert Fuller
5. Monroe-Austin b Tillet-M. Graham, dq.
6. Dory Funk Jr. b Ron Fuller

10-11, Nashville, Tenn.

1. Tommy Gilbert b Rick Neal
2. Al-Don Greene d Brown-Walker
3. Len Rossi b George Hultz, dq.
4. Lucas-Laine b Parente-Hart



10-11, San Antonio, Tex.

1. Christopher Colt b Frank Monte
2. Mike York b Ron Dupree
3. Red Lyons d Stan Stasiak
4. Wee Willie Wilson b Lord Littlebrook
5. Jose Lothario b Bobby Duncum, cor.
6. Mil Mascaras b Johnny Valentine

10-12, Buffalo, N. Y.

1. Eric the Red b Mike Hull
2. Abdullah the Butcher b Vic Rivera
3. Executioner-Scicluna b Lopez-Soto
4. Abner Osborne b Pat Blacke
5. Martinez-White Owl d The Castillos
6. Ladd-DeNucci b Johnny-Don Fargo, dq.

10-12, Fredericton

1. Daniel Robert b Johnny Ringo
2. Earl Black b Butch Morgan
3. The Beast b Jim Dillon
4. Kay-Burk b Krupp-Sweetan

10-12, Victoria, B.C.

1. Freddy Barron d Ray Steele
2. Ramstead-J. Gagne b Hayes-Glenn
3. Dean Higuchi b Bulldog Brown
4. F. Jerome-Tahiti Kid b L. Brutus-SkyLow

10-12, Jacksonville, Fla.

1. Bob Griffin b Jack Evans
2. Bob Orton b Mike Paidousis
3. Monroe-Austin b Garea-Man Mtn. Mike
4. Tim Woods d Paul Jones
5. Jack Brisco-Ed & Mike Graham b Shane-Webster-Redbeard
6. Dory Funk Jr. b Buddy Colt, dq.

10-12, Amarillo, Tex.

1. Ciclon Negro b Bill Cody
2. Moose Morowski b Karl Steiger, dq.
3. Al Hayes d Hans Mueller
4. T. Funk-Romero b Tapia-Gordman
5. Hank James b Dory Funk Sr.
6. Mr. Wrestling b Red Devil

IV. OCTOBER WRESTLING RESULTS

10-13, Rockford, Ill.

1. George Scott b Hans Hermann
2. Billy Graham b George Gadaski
3. Dick Murdoch b Bullinski
4. Art Thomas b Dusty Rhodes, dq.
5. Dr. X b Black Jack Lanza

10-13, Denver, Colo.

1. Rene Goulet d Ramon Torres
2. Kay Noble b Donna Lemke
3. Kealoha-Muraco b Anderson-Hennig
4. Crusher b Nick Bockwinkel, dq.

10-13, St. Joseph

1. YoKouchi-Fuji b Viking-Whitlock
2. Bobo Johnson b Little Bruiser
3. Danny Little Bear b Black Angus
4. Danny Little Bear b Percival Friend
5. Omar Atlas b The Destroyer, dq.
6. Les Thornton b Roger Kirby

10-13, St. Louis, Mo.

1. Kangaroos b Etchison-G. Mitchell
2. Steve Bolus b Juan Sebastian
3. Rufus Jones b Dan Miller
4. The Stomper b George Hultz
5. B. Miller-Schmidt b Brisco-Ellis
6. Harley Race b Pat O'Connor
7. Dory Funk Jr. b Gene Kiniski

10-13, Atlanta, Ga.

1. Bob Armstrong b Krusher Karlson
2. Rocket Monroe b The Avenger
3. Roberto Soto b Pedro Godoy
4. Scandor Akbar b Tommy Seigler
5. Argentina Apollo b Bill Bowman
6. Joe Turner b Dick Steinborn
7. Rock Hunter b Jesse James
8. Bob Armstrong b Rocket Monroe
9. Scandor Akbar b Roberto Soto
10. Argentina Apollo b Joe Turner
11. Bob Armstrong b Scandor Akbar
12. Rock Hunter b Argentina Apollo
13. Rock Hunter b Bob Armstrong
14. The Assassin b Ox Baker

10-14, Detroit (Cobo)

1. Hans Schmidt b Dale Mann
2. Jay Strongbow b Mitsu Arakawa
3. Kangaroos b Ramon-Jacque Rogeau
4. D. Miller-Klein b Love Bros.
5. VonHess-Shotz b Stomper-Justice
6. The Psycho b Karl von Stroheim
7. Tex McKenzie b Johnny Valentine, dq.
8. Ben-Bill McGuire & Haystacks b B. Miller-J. Graham-Ortega, dq.
9. Zulu b Nikita Mulkovich
10. Firpo-Sheik b Brazil-Igor
11. Zulu b Tim Brooks, dq.

10-14, Minneapolis, Minn.

1. Rene Goulet b Kenny Jay
2. George Scott b Hans Hermann
3. Superstar Graham b Bullinski
4. Lani Kealoha b Larry Hennig, dq.
5. Murdoch-Rhodes b McDaniel-Dr. X
6. Verne Gogne nc Nick Bockwinkel

10-14, San Francisco, Calif.

1. Luke Graham b Jerry Monte
2. Manuel Cruz b Beauregarde
3. Samoans b John Sullivan-Montero
4. Great Mephisto b Pepper Gomez
5. Ray Stevens b Kinji Shibuya
6. De Marco-Anderson b Johnson-Patterson

10-15, Toronto, Canada

1. Brutus-Cannon d Zorra-Marino
2. Tanya West b Kay Casey
3. Brooks-D. Miller d Layton-Robertson
4. Kangaroos d Calhoun-McKenzie
5. Kalmikoff-Beast d Von Hess-Von Shotz
6. Chief Strongbow b Nikita Mulkovich
7. Pampero Firpo b Jess Ortega
8. Johnny Valentine b Lee Henning
9. Sweet Daddy Siki b Mike Loren
10. Love Bros. b Justice-Klein
11. The Sheik b Magnificent Zulu

10-16, Madison Square Garden, N. Y.

1. Black Demon b Joe Turco
2. L. Beaver-L. Louie b Lamont-Hayes
3. Buddy Wolff b Black Jack Slade
4. Sammartino-Morales b Tanaka-Fuji
5. The Spoiler d Sonny King
6. Ray Stevens b El Olimpico
7. Christantello-Rose b Grable-Williams
8. Chief Strongbow b Chuck O'Connor

10-16, Louisville, Ky.

1. Donovan-Martinez b Strickland-Brennan
2. Hart-Parente b Laine-Hall
3. Marlin-Tommy Gilbert b Interns, dq.
4. Al-Don Greene nc Yammamoto-Walker
5. Wee Willie Wilson b Little Bruiser
6. Lucas-Rossi b Martinez-Donovan
7. Interns b Walker-Yamamoto

10-16, Fort Worth, Tex.

1. Mike York b Ron Dupree
2. Frank Monte b Tiger Conway
3. Chris Colt d Bearcat Wright
4. Red Lyons b Stan Stasiak
5. Jose Lothario b Bronco Lubich
6. Dory Funk Sr. b Jose Lothario

10-16, Tulsa, Okla.

1. McKim-F. Pete b J. Miller-Billy Kid
2. Silento Rodriguez b Treach Phillips, dq.
3. Suni War Cloud d Dale Lewis
4. Watts-Jones b B. Sweetan-Dr. X (Osborne)

V. OCTOBER WRESTLING RESULTS

10-16, Vancouver, B.C.

1. Little Brutus d Tahiti Kid
2. Jacques Gagne b Ray Steele
3. Glenn-Sky Low b Barron-F. Jerome
4. Buck Ramstead b Gil Hayes
5. Brown-Quinn d Kiniski-Higuchi

10-17, Montreal, Canada

1. Len Shelley d Bull Gregory
2. Dino Bravo b Rapapotsky
3. Denis Gauthier b Matte Inoue
4. Wieca-Parks b Destroyers
5. TwoRivers-WarEagle b Mongol-Poisson
6. Paul-Joe LeDuc b Brown-Roberts
7. Robert-Carpentier-Rousimoff (Ferre)
b M. Vachon-Kowalski-Jonathan

10-17, Des Moines, Ia.

1. Bill Howard d Bobby Whitlock
2. Bob Geigel b Yasu Fuji
3. The Destroyer b Pat O'Connor, cor.
4. Stomper b Black Angus & Friend
5. Harley Race b Danny Little Bear

10-17, Tampa, Fla.

1. Phil Robley b Bob Griffin
2. Boris Malenko b Redbeard
3. Monroe-Austin d Ron-Robt. Fuller
4. M. Graham-Brisco b Shane-Colt, dq.
5. Paul Jones b Tim Woods
6. Haystacks Calhoun won 20-man royal.

10-17, Savannah, Ga.

1. Ox Baker b John Caruso
2. Koa Tiki b Krusher Karlson
3. Argentina Apollo b Jerry Brown, dq.
4. Lilly Thomas b Fabulous Moolah, dq.
5. Buddy Roberts won 14-man royal

10-17, Dallas, Tex.

1. Joe Blanchard b Ron Dupree
2. Lothario-Lyons b Alaskans
3. Chris Colt b Tiger Conway
4. Dory Funk Sr. nc Bearcat Wright
5. Mil Mascaras b Stan Stasiak, dq.

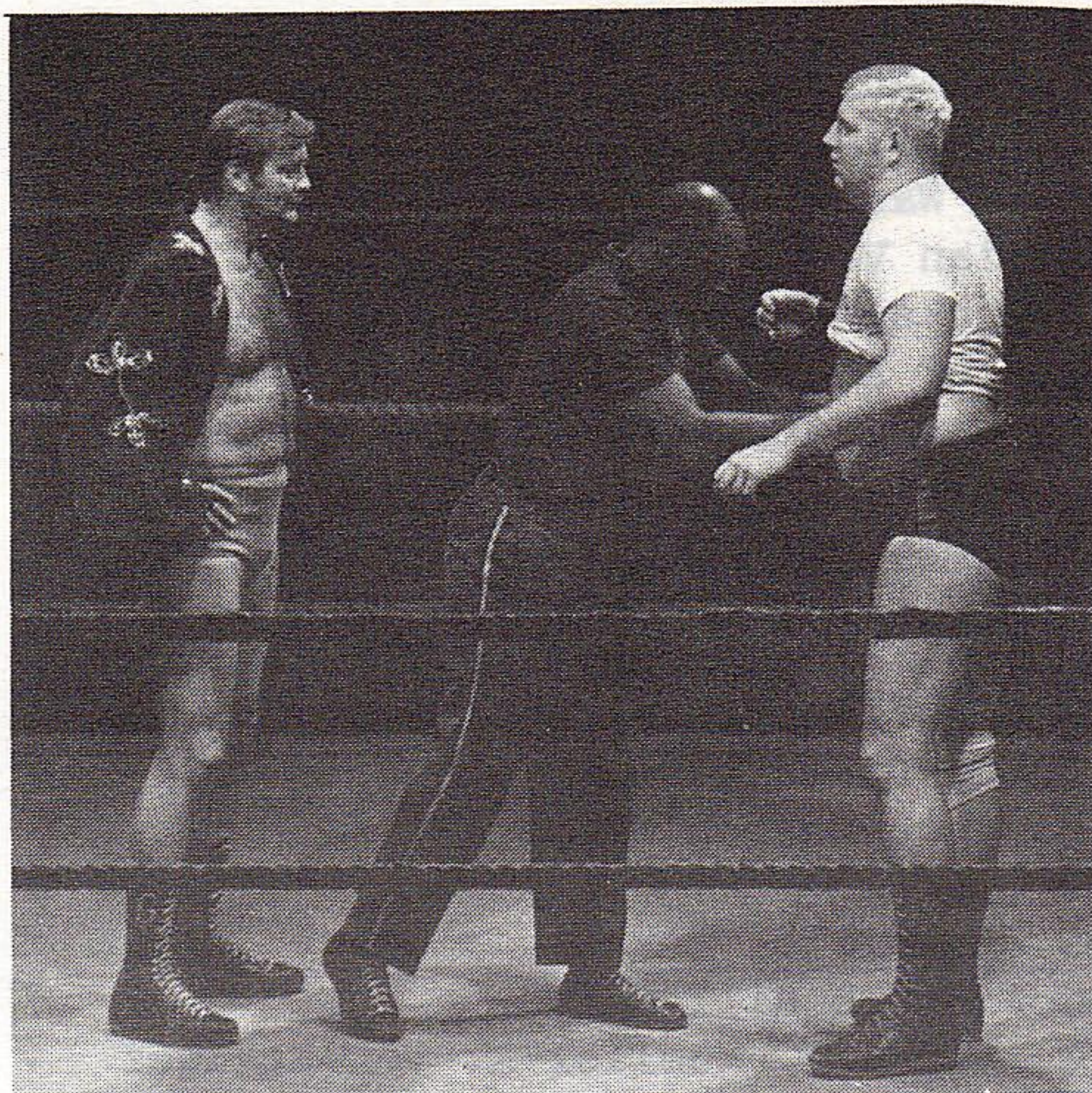
10-18, Buffalo, N.Y.

1. Abner Osborne d Executioner
2. Jacques Rougeau b Ramon Lopez
3. Joey Russell b Pee Wee Adams
4. Fidel-Raoul Castillo b Hull-R. Rougeau
5. Baron Scicluna d Manuel Soto
6. Martinez-White Owl b John-Don Fargo
7. Abdullah b Victor Rivera, cor.
8. Johnny Valentine b Johnny Powers

10-18, Medford, Ore.

1. Apache Gringo d Haru Sasaki
2. Antonio Rocca b The Skull
3. Lonnie Mayne b Bull Ramos

Referee Percy Franklin checks Dick Murdoch prior to bout with George Scott.



10-18, San Antonio, Tex.

1. Frank Monte b Ron Dupree
2. Red Lyons d Chris Colt
3. Bearcat Wright b Mark Starr
4. Stan Stasiak b Mike York
5. Wahoo McDaniel b Dusty Rhodes, dq.
6. Mil Mascaras nc Dory Funk Jr.

10-18, Baltimore, Md.

1. L. Louie-L. Beaver b Hayes-Lamont
2. Black Demon d Ben Ortiz
3. Black Jack Slade b Vince Pometti
4. Al Nelson b Joe Turco, dq.
5. Buddy Wolff b Jeff Johnson
6. Ernie Ladd b Sonny King, dq.
7. Pedro Morales b The Spoiler

10-18, Miami, Fla.

1. Scott Casey b Phil Brummett
2. Phil Robley b Tito Montez
3. Ron Fuller b Mike Paidousis
4. Jack Brisco b Paul Jones, dq.
5. Mr. Miami-Mike Graham-Louie Tillet
b Redbeard-Shane-Mike Webster
6. Man Mtn. Mike won 18-man battle royal

10-18, Nashville, Tenn.

1. Oni Wiki Wiki b Rock Hunter
2. Wee Willie Wilson b Little Bruiser
3. Donovan-Martinez b K. Sullivan-Parlor
4. Hart-Parente b Laine-Lucas

10-19, North Dartmouth, Mass.

1. Chuck Richards d Joe Turco
2. Black Jack Slade b Vincente Pometti
3. Rose-Christantello b Grable-Williams
4. Morales-King nc Wolff-Spoiler

VI. OCTOBER WRESTLING RESULTS

10-19, Montreal, Canada

1. Reynold Duke b Rapapotsky
2. Jean War Eagle b Hans Hermann
3. Vivian Vachon b Nancy Hart
4. Raschke-Mulligan b Joe-Paul LeDuc
5. Killer Kowalski nc Mad Dog Vachon
6. Edouard Carpentier d Jean Ferre

10-19, Birmingham, Ala.

1. Bob Millikin b Tony Santos
2. Wee Willie Wilson b Little Bruiser
3. Don Duffy b Chief Thundercloud
4. Lucas-Laine b Dante-Mephisto
5. Parente-Hart b White-Lawler

10-19, Amarillo, Tex.

1. Goliath b Bill Cody
2. C. Negro-H. Mueller-K. Von Steiger
d Morowski-Mack Quarry-Viking
3. Black Devil b Mr. Wrestling
4. Ricky Romero b Black Gordman
5. Hank James b Lord Al Hayes, cor.

10-20, St. Joseph, Mo.

1. Ronnie Etchison b Juan Sebastian
2. Rufus Jones d Roger Kirby
3. Atlas-Little Bear b Fuji-Yokouchi
4. Les Thornton b Harley Race
5. The Stomper b The Destroyer

10-20, Los Angeles, Calif.

1. LaPantera Negra d Jan Madrid
2. Massa Saito nc Dory Dixon
3. Little Tojo b Buddy Allen
4. Collins-Lang b Maynard-Johnson
5. DeMarco-Anderson b Juarez-Froelich
6. Ernie Ladd b Kinji Shibuya, dq.

10-20, Pittsburgh, Pa.

1. Joe Russell b Pee Wee Adams
2. Barb Ritchie b Tanya
3. Executioner b Tom Reisman
4. Abner Osborne b Frank Durso
5. Rivera-DeFazio b Abby-Eric Red
6. Larry Zbyszko b Red Demon
7. Chief White Owl b Ramon Lopez
8. Baron Scicluna b Manuel Soto
9. Luis Martinez b Abdullah, dq.
10. Don-John Fargo b Bill-Dan Miller

10-20, Richmond, Va.

1. The Avenger d Matti Suzuki
2. Brown-Klondike b Harris-Valdez
3. Paula Kaye b Peggy Patterson
4. Weaver-Neilson b Boyd-Charles, cor.
5. Jerry Brisco b Swede Hanson

10-21, Milwaukee, Wis.

1. Kenny Jay b Cesar Pavlon
2. George Scott d Rene Goulet
3. Billy Graham b Ramon Torres
4. Wahoo McDaniel b Larry Hennig
5. Bockwinkel-Stevens b M. Vachon-Ferre

10-21, St. Paul, Minn.

1. Joe Scarpello b Bob Kappel
2. Rick Drasin b George Gadaski
3. Kealoha-Muraco b Big K-Daniels
4. Dick Murdoch b Dr. X
5. Crusher b Dusty Rhodes, dq.

10-21, Honolulu, Hawaii

1. Sam Steamboat b Ric Ferrara
2. Bullinski d Marte Inoue
3. Edmund Francis b Bill Dromo
4. The Sheik b Fred Curry
5. Johnson-Lang b L. Tojo-Wilson
6. Bill Robinson b Ivan Koloff

10-21, Hollywood, Calif.

1. Ripper Collins b Juan Sebastian
2. LaPantera Negra nc Jan Madrid
3. Peter Maivia b Massa Saito
4. Juarez-Froelich d Maynard-Dixon
5. Ernie Ladd b Salvatore Lothario

10-21, Calgary, Sask.

1. Michael Martel b Sonny Rogers
2. Super Hawk b Beautiful Brutus
3. Gordienko-Pringle b Martel-Villa
4. Dan Kroffat b Bob Pirie
5. Tor Kamata b Len Hurst
6. Kendo Nagasaki b Sugi Sito
7. Joe Tomasso b Dave Ruhl, dq.

10-23, Birmingham, Ala.

1. Brown-Hall d Lawler-White
2. McGuire Twins b Hultz-Fuji
3. Hart-Parente b Laine-Lucas

10-23, Tulsa, Okla.

1. Mike George b El Toro
2. George Strickland d Treach Phillips
3. The Mongol b Johnny Ricco
4. Tarzan Tyler b Dennis Stamp
5. Suni War Cloud b Dr. X, dq.

10-23, Indianapolis, Ind.

1. Cowboy Bob Ellis b Benny Jarrels
2. Ken Dillinger b Tom Lynch
3. Higo Yamaguchi b Paul Christy
4. Red Cloud-Bold Eagle b Beast-Manson
5. Cowboy Ellis b Bobby Heenan, cor.
6. Wilbur Snyder b Angelo Poffo
7. Andre Rousimoff nc Baron von Raschke
8. Bruiser-Crusher nc. Lanza-Mulligan

VII. OCTOBER WRESTLING RESULTS

10-23, Fort Worth, Tex.

1. Betty Niccoli d Barbara Galento
2. Jose Lothario b Joe Blanchard
3. Fred Curry b Chris Colt
4. Lyons-Wright b The Alaskans
5. Dory Funk Jr. d Fritz von Erich

10-23, Vancouver, B.C.

1. Freddy Barron b Ray Steele
2. Jacques Gagne b Jack Bence
3. Sky Low-L. Brutus b F. Jerome-Tahiti
4. Dean Higuchi won 7-man royal
5. Bulldog Brown b Eddie Morrow

10-23, Charlotte, N. C.

1. Joe Furr b Billy Hines
2. Matti Suzuki b Frank Hester
3. The Avenger b Frank Morrell
4. Avenger-Klondike b J. Soto-Romano
5. Jack-Jerry Brisco b Boyd-Charles

10-24, Dallas, Tex.

1. Galento, Lyons, Alaskan b Niccoli, Colt, Dupree
2. Joe Blanchard d Bearcat Wright
3. Fred Curry b Frank Monte
4. Fritz vonErich b Dory Funk Jr., dq.
5. Jose Lothario nc Stan Stasiak

10-24, Louisville, Ky.

1. W. Wilson-Marlin b L. Bruiser-Martinez
2. Hart-Parente nc Lucas-L. Rossi
3. McGuire Twins b Al-Don Greene, dq.
4. The Interns b Yamamoto-Walker

10-24, Savannah, Ga.

1. Rocket Monroe b Frank Hickey
2. Rock Hunter b Wayne Cowan
3. Vicki Williams b Toni Rose
4. The Avenger b Oki Shikina
5. Seigler-Armstrong b Roberts-Brown, dq.

10-24, Tampa, Fla.

1. Dick Slater b Tito Montez
2. Robert Fuller b Tony Garea
3. Mike Graham b Phil Robley
4. Orton-Woods b Austin-Monroe
5. Buddy Colt b Man Mtn. Mike
6. Jack Brisco b Paul Jones
7. Eddie Graham b Bobby Shane

10-25, Miami, Fla.

1. Bob Griffin d Ed Wiskowski
2. Dick Slater b Tony Garea
3. Bob Orton b Swede Karlson
4. Bobby Shane d Mr. Miami
5. Brisco-M. Graham b Robley-Colt
6. Paul Jones b Man Mtn. Mike

10-25, Taunton, Mass.

1. Joe Turco d Black Jack Slade
2. Buddy Wolff b Arnold Skoaland
3. Chuck O'Connor b Chuck Richards
4. Fuji-Tanaka nc King-Olympico
5. Chief Strongbow b Spoiler, cor.

10-25, Peoria, Ill.

1. Joe Scarpello b Johnny Kace
2. Billy Graham b George Gadaski
3. Seaman Thomas b Larry Hennig, dq.
4. Bockwinkel-Stevens b McDaniel-Scott

10-25, Nashville, Tenn.

1. Donovan-Matinez b J. Rossi-Nichols
2. Hart-Parente-Duffy b Lucas-Laine-Sullivan
3. Al-Don Greene nc Yamamoto-Walker

10-25, San Antonio, Tex.

1. Frank Monte b Mark Starr
2. Fred Curry b Ron Dupree
3. Fred Curry b Frank Monte
4. Lyons-Galento b Colt-Niccoli
5. Bearcat Wright b Mike York
6. Jose Lothario b Stan Stasiak

10-26, Winnipeg, Manitoba

1. Butcher Vachon b Dave Muir
2. Rene Goulet b Bobby Jones
3. Dick Murdoch b George Scott
4. Bockwinkel-Stevens b McDaniel-Dr. X
5. Crusher nc Dusty Rhodes

10-26, Amarillo, Tex.

1. Starr-N. Kozak d Kox-Viking
2. Hank James b Jerry Goodvoice
3. Bill Cody b Tapia
4. Moose Morowski b Hans Mueller
5. Karl VonSteiger b Dory Funk Sr., cor.

10-27, St. Joseph, Mo.

1. Angus-Little Bear b Destroyer-Kirby
2. Omar Atlas b Bill Howard
3. Bolus-Etchison b Yokouchi-Sebastian
4. Rufus Jones b Yasu Fuji
5. Harley Race b Les Thornton

10-27, Richmond, Va.

1. Matti Suzuki b Terry Sawyer
2. Bobby Kay b Evil-eye Gordon
3. Hawk-Hanson b Finlay-Scott
4. Weaver-Neilson b Boyd-Charles

10-28, Hampton Roads

1. Joe Furr b Billy Hines
2. Pancho Valdez b Angelo Martinelli
3. Shannon-Gordon b Dillon-Avenger
4. Bobby Kay b Joe Soto
5. The Menace b David Finlay
6. Andersons b Brisco-Patterson, dq.
7. Neilson-Weaver b Hawk-Hanson

10-28, Detroit (Olympia)

1. Ricky Cortez b Bob Sabre
2. Mary Jane Mull b Cindy Santos
3. Higo Hamaguchi b Gil Guerrero
4. Chief Bold Eagle d The Beast
5. Bill Red Cloud b The Wolfman, dq.
6. Cowboy Ellis b Bobby Heenan, dq.
7. Bruiser-Crusher-Seaman Thomas b Lanza-Mulligan-von Raschke, dq.

10-28, Detroit (Mich. Fairgrounds)

1. Hans Schmidt d Tony Parisi
2. Jerry Graham b Bob Harmon
3. Lucille Dupre b Kay Casey
4. Jess Ortega d Zulu
5. Dorling Dagmar b Diamond Lil
6. Killer Brooks b The Psycho, cor.
7. Johnny Valentine b Tony Marino, cor.
8. The Sheik nc Tex McKenzie
9. Pampero Firpo b Bobo Brazil
10. Kangaroos-vonSholtz-vonHess d D. Miller-Stomper-Justice-Calhoun

10-28, Victoria

1. Farmer Jerome b Little Brutus
2. Glenn-Sky Low b J. Gogne-Tahiti Kid
3. Dean Higuchi b Buck Ramstead
4. John Quinn b Eddie Morrow
5. Gene Kiniski d Bulldog Brown

10-30, Birmingham, Ala.

1. B. Allen-K. Nichols b C. Lang-Bass
2. Yamamoto-Hall b Martinez-Hultz
3. Bearcat Brown b Don Duffy
4. Laine-Lucas b Hart-Parente

10-30, Boston, Mass.

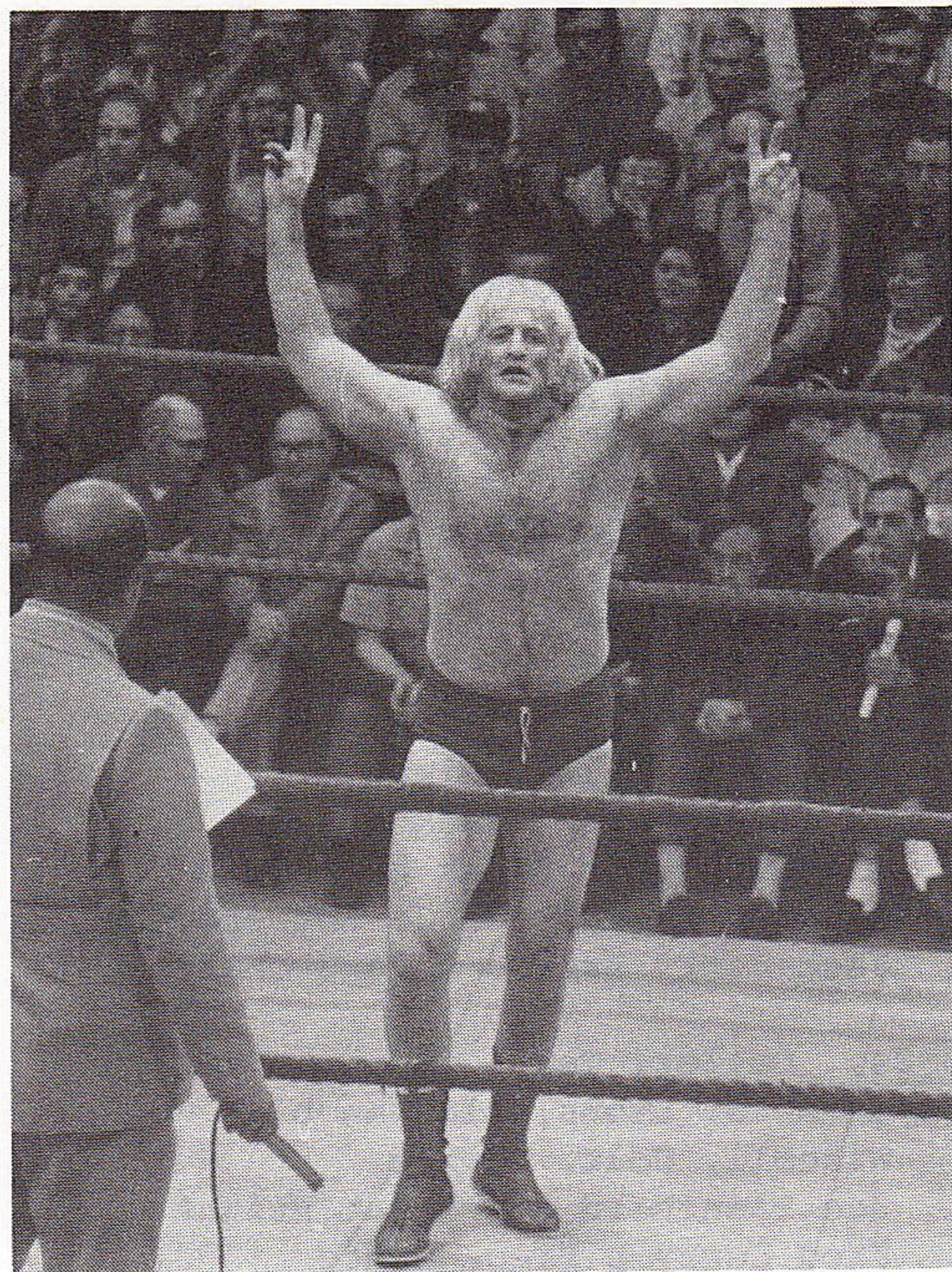
1. Tony Garea b Joe Turco
2. Chuck O'Connor b Black Jack Slade
3. Buddy Wolff b Mike Loren
4. The Sheik b Jay Strongbow, cor.
5. Sonny King d Turo Tanaka
6. Russell-L. Louie b Adams-Hayes
7. Mr. Fuji b El Olimpico
8. Morales-Monsoon b Spoiler-Albano

10-30, Fort Worth, Tex.

1. Chris Colt b Benny Matta
2. Frank Monte b Ron Dupree
3. Stan Stasiak d Bearcat Wright
4. Red Lyons b The Alaskan
5. Lubich-Stasiak-Duncum b Wright-Lothario-Fred Curry

10-30, Vancouver, B.C.

1. Jacques Gagne d Freddy Barron
2. Abe Jacobs b Jack Bence
3. Eddie Morrow b Eric Froelich
4. Higuchi-Ramstead b Brown-Glenn
5. Gene Kiniski b Abe Jacobs

10-30, Tulsa, Okla.

1. Mike George b Treach Phillips
2. D. L. Lewis b The Mongol, dq.
3. Igor Putski d Dale Lewis
4. Johnson-F. Pete b Billy Kid- L. Tokyo
5. Ifan Putski nc Tarzan Tyler

10-31, Moline, Ill.

1. Big K b George Scott
2. Chris Markoff nc Dick Murdoch
3. B. Graham-Goulet b Kealoha-Muraco
4. The Crusher b Dusty Rhodes, dq.

10-31, Dallas, Tex.

1. Benny Matta b Ron Dupree
2. Jose Lothario b Chris Colt
3. Bobby Duncum b Bearcat Wright
4. Lyons-F. Curry b The Alaskans
5. Stan Stasiak b Johnny Valentine

10-31, Tampa, Fla.

1. Dick Slater b Bob Griffin
2. Robert Fuller b Krusher Karlson
3. Monroe-Austin b The Ortons
4. Shane-Robley b The Grahams
5. Buddy Colt b Tim Woods, cor.
6. Jack Brisco b Paul Jones

10-31, Savannah, Ga.

1. Jesse James b the Champ
2. Timmy Geohagen b John Caruso
3. Roberts-Brown b Armstrong-Avenger
4. The Assassin b Ox Baker

IX. NOVEMBER WRESTLING RESULTS

11-1, Miami, Fla.

1. Joe Nova b Scott Casey
2. Bob Griffin b Redbeard
3. Dick Slater b Tito Montez
4. Mike Webster b Bob Orton
5. Colt-Robley b Woods-Matsuda
6. Bobby Shane b Mr. Miami

11-1, Nashville, Tenn.

1. Lucas-Laine b Donovan-Martinez
2. McGuire Twins b Perente-Hart, dq.
3. Al-Don Greene b Yamamoto-Walker

11-1, Buffalo, N. Y.

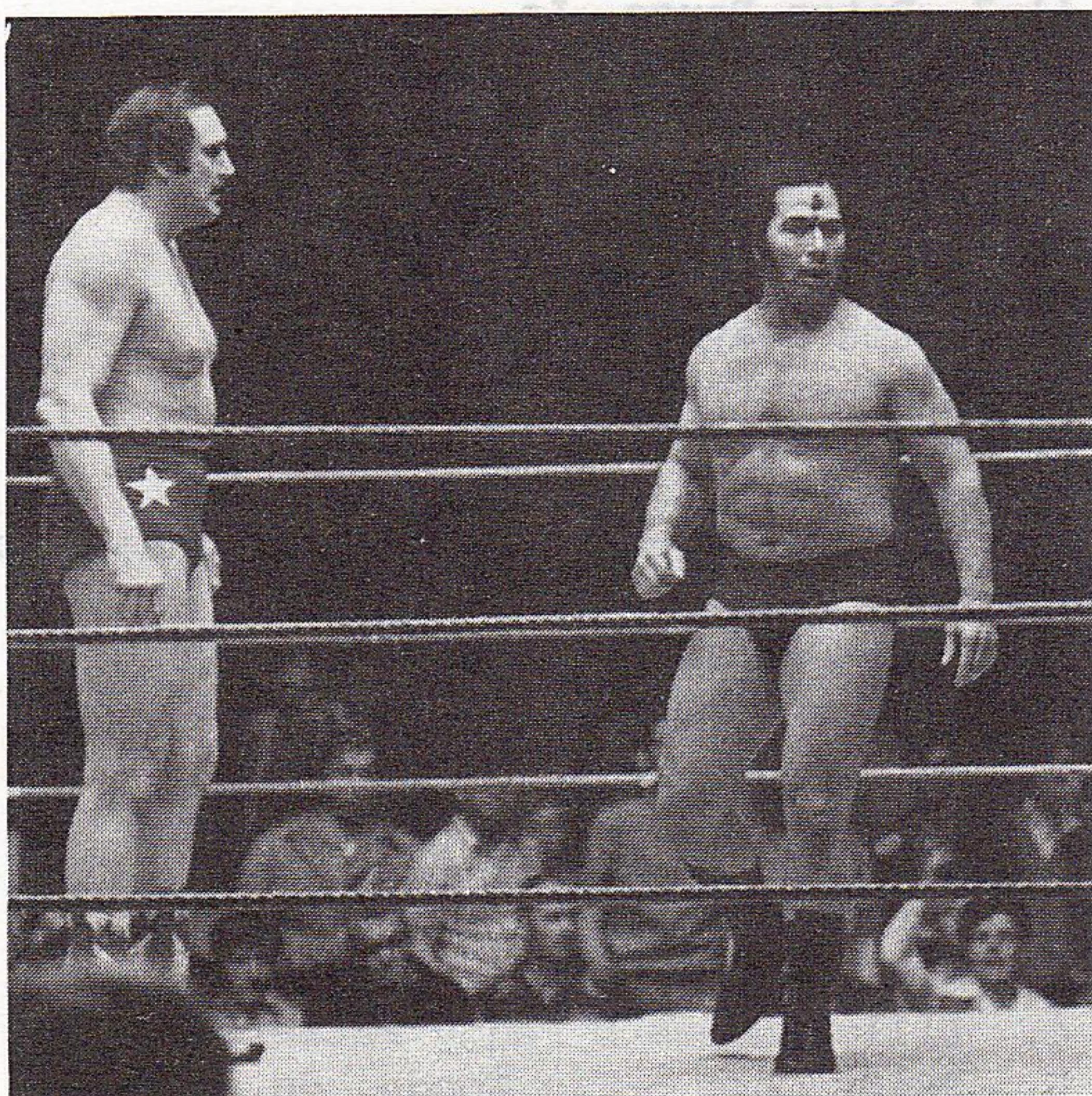
1. Don Serrano d Tony Baillargeon
2. Abner Osborne b Bull Johnson, dq.
3. Rivera-Soto b Castillos, dq.
4. John-Don Fargo b Scicluna-Executioner
5. Bobo Brazil b Eric the Red
6. Luis Martinez b Bruce Swayze
7. Johnny Valentine b Chief White Owl
8. Riverea-Soto b Don-John Fargo
9. Ernie Ladd b Abdullah the Butcher

11-2, Hattiesburg, Miss.

1. Arman Hussein b Black Bart
2. Cowboy Kelley b Terry Latham
3. Frank Dalton b Rick Renaldo
4. Hussein-Dalton b Bart-Latham

11-2, Cleveland, Ohio

1. Abdullah b Tex McKenzie
2. Eric-D. Miller b Don-John Fargo
3. The Sheik b Tony Marino
4. Ernie Ladd b Johnny Valentine, dq.



Tex McKenzie and Tony Marino

11-2, Louisville, Ky.

1. Bounty Hunters d Cholak-Christy
2. Walker-Marlin-Fargo b Interns-Ramey
3. Ken Lucas b Don Duffy
4. Parente-Hart b Jarrett-Yamamoto

11-2, Wichita Falls, Tex.

1. Ramon Torres b The Mongol
2. Silento Rodriguez d Jerry Miller
3. Bill Watts b Jim & Terry Garvin

11-2, Amarillo, Tex.

1. Tapia b Mack Quarry
2. Ricki Starr b Mr. Wrestling
3. Lemke-Rey b Molina-Noble
4. Hank James b Ricky Romero, cor.
5. N. Kozak-Morowski b Viking-Steiger, dq.
6. Ciclon Negro b Lord Al Hayes
7. Dory Funk Jr. d Jack Brisco

11-3, St. Louis, Mo.

1. Bolus-Justice b Kangaroos
2. George Hultz d Guy Mitchell (Stomper)
3. Brisco-O'Connor b Schmidt-D. Miller
4. Ethel Johnson b Marva Scott
5. Rufus Jones b Bill Miller
6. Harley Race b Stomper (Goldie)

11-3, St. Joseph, Mo.

1. Betty Niccoli b Belle Starr
2. Omar Atlas b Bill Howard
3. Les Thornton b Destroyer, dq.
4. Ronnie Etchison b Bobby Whitlock
5. Little Bear-Atlas-Thornton b Howard-Destroyer-Juan Sebastian
6. Black Angus Campbell b Roger Kirby

11-3, Los Angeles, Calif.

1. Dory Dixon d Jan Madrid
2. Killer Krupp b LaPantera Negra
3. Prince Miavia b Massa Saito
4. Ripper Collins b Eric Froelich
5. Shibuya-Juarez b Gordman-Goliath
6. Pedro Morales b Ernie Ladd

11-3, Richmond, Va.

1. David Finlay b George Harris
2. The Menace b Bobby Paul
3. Matti Suzuki b Joe Furr
4. Sandy Scott b Swede Hanson, dq.
5. Gene-Ole Anderson b Neilson-Weaver
6. Jerry Brisco b Rip Hawk

11-3, Denver, Colo.

1. Ramon Torres b Joe Scarpello
2. Dr. X b Big K
3. Murdoch-Rhodes b Muraco-Kealona
4. Bill Robinson b Ivan Koloff

X. NOVEMBER WRESTLING RESULTS

11-4, Rockford, Ill.

1. George Scott d Rene Goulet
2. Joe Scarpello b George Gadaski
3. Rhodes-Murdoch b Muraco-Kealoha
4. Ray Stevens b Dr. X

11-4, St. Paul, Minn.

1. Big K b Kenny Jay
2. Wilbur Snyder b Larry Hennig
3. Billy Graham b Markoff & Quintero
4. Wahoo McDaniel b Ivan Koloff, dq.
5. Billy Robinson b Nick Bockwinkel

11-4, Philadelphia, Pa.

1. Tony Garea b Joe Turco
2. Buddy Wolff b Black Jack Slade
3. Russell-L. Louie b Hayes-Adams
4. Mr. Fuji d El Olympico
5. Morales-Strongbow b Spoiler-Albano
6. Gorilla Monsoon b Turo Tanaka, dq.
7. Sonny King b Chuck O'Connor

11-4, Calgary

1. Caruso-Belafonte b Pirie-Villa
2. Babich-Martel b Super Hawk-Butcher
3. George Gordienko b Jack Pesek
4. Kamata-Tomasso b Pringle-Hurst
5. Dan Kroffat nc Kendo Nagasaki

11-4, Akron, Ohio

1. Executioner d Abner Osborne
2. Don-John Fargo b Soto-Eric Red
3. Abdullah b Tony Parisi
4. Johnny Valentine b Ernie Ladd

11-6, Fort Worth, Tex.

1. Chris Colt b Leo Seitz
2. Fred Curry b Frank Monte
3. Jose Lothario b The Alaskan
4. Red Lyons b Bobby Duncum
5. Fred Curry won 10-man royal

11-6, Tulsa, Okla.

1. Red McKim d Silento Rodriguez
2. Igor Putski b Jerry Miller, dq.
3. Yokouchi-Fuji b George-Torres
4. Ivan Putski b Tarzan Tyler

11-6, Vancouver

1. J. Gagne-Singh b Bence-Foley
2. Buck Ramstead b Freddy Barron
3. Abe Jacobs b John Foley
4. Eddie Morrow b Ray Glenn, dq.
5. Dean Higuchi b Rocky Montero
6. Jonathan-Little Bear b Brown-Kamata
7. Dory Funk Jr. d Gene Kiniski

11-6, Birmingham, Ala.

1. Cora Combs b Sandy Partlow
2. Yamamoto-Dromo b Lawler-White
3. Lucas-Laine-Brown b Hart-Parente-Duffy

11-6, Hammond, Va.

1. Black Jack Slade b Vincente Pometti
2. Sheik b Jose Rodriguez
3. El Olympico d Chuck O'Connor
4. George Steele b Gorilla Monsoon, dq.
5. Professor Tanaka b Sonny King
6. Ray Stevens b Jay Strongbow

11-7, Dallas, Tex.

1. Tiger Conway b Ron Dupree
2. Mike York d Leo Seitz
3. Jose Lothario b Frank Monte
4. Lyons-F. Curry d Duncum-Colt
5. Jose Lothario b Stan Stasiak

11-7, Tampa, Fla.

1. Dick Slater b Ed Wiskowski
2. Mike Webster d Great Malenko
3. Mike Graham b Phil Robley
4. Monroe-Austin b Fuller-Woods
5. Paul Jones b Bearcat Wright
6. Jack Brisco b Bobby Shane
7. Eddie Graham b Buddy Colt

11-7, Savannah, Ga.

1. Frank Hickey d Wayne Cowan
2. Timmy Geohagen b Pedro Godoy
3. Vicki Williams b Jean Baxter
4. Jesse James b Bill Bowman
5. Roberto Soto b Joe Turner
6. Brown-Roberts b Armstrong-Avenger, dq.

11-7, Baton Rouge, La.

1. Yokouchi-Fuji b Zuma-Rodriguez
2. Jimmy Valiant b Tom Jones
3. Dr. X (Osborne) nc Bob Sweetan

11-8, Buffalo, N. Y.

1. Bruce Swayze b Bull Johnson
2. Heather Feather b Tanya West
3. Executioner d Eric the Red
4. Raymond Rougeau b Ramon Lopez
5. Jacques Rougeau b Baron Scicluna, cor.
6. Tony Parisi b Abdullah, dq.
7. John-Don Fargo d Soto-J. Rougeau
8. Johnny Valentine b Bobo Brazil, cor.

11-8, Miami, Fla.

1. Bob Griffin d Dick Slater
2. Ron Miller b John Smith
3. Mike Graham b Phil Robley
4. Lilly Thomas b Peggy Patterson
5. Buddy Colt b Tim Woods, dq.
6. Wright-Mr. Miami-Louie Tillet b Webster- Bobby Shane-Stephen

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11-8, Saskatoon

1. Geoff Portz b Danny Babich
2. Super Hawk d Len Hurst
3. Kendo Nagasaki b Jack Pesek
4. Belafonte-Caruso b Martel-Tomasso
5. Dan Kroffat b Tor Kamata

11-8, Des Moines, Ia.

1. Little Bear-Atlas b Sebastian-Howard
2. Les Thornton d Steve Bolus
3. Baron von Raschke d The Stomper
4. Pat O'Connor b The Destroyer, dq.
5. Black Angus Campbell b Roger Kirby

11-8, Nashville, Tenn.

1. Masked Blitzler d Cowboy Frank Laine
2. Dromo-Brown b Parente-Hart, dq.
3. Ken Lucas-Johnny Walker-Yamamoto b Al-Don Greene & Jack Donovan

11-8, San Antonio, Tex.

- Fred Curry b Mike York, dq.
2. Bobby Duncum b Ron Dupree
 3. Jose Lothario b Frank Monte
 4. Chris Colt b Leo Seitz
 5. Lothario-Curry & Lyons b Stasiak-Duncum-York-Monte

11-9, Winnipeg

1. Bill Robinson b Butcher Vachon
2. Don Muraco b Billy Graham, dq.
3. Mad Dog Vachon b Larry Hennig
4. Ivan Koloff d Lani Kealoha
5. George Gordienko d Rene Goulet
6. Dick Murdoch b Dave Muir
7. Superstar Graham won 12-man royal
8. Crusher b Dusty Rhodes, cor.

11-9, Louisville, Ky.

1. Jackie Fargo b Bobby Heenan
2. Walker-Lucas b Hamaguchi-Fuji
3. Ellis-Snyder b Bounty Hunters
4. Jarrett-Yamamoto nc Hart-Parente

11-9, Amarillo, Tex.

1. Ricki Starr b Tapia
2. Nick Kozak b Mack Quarry
3. Wee Willie Wilson b Little Bruiser
4. Hayes-Romero-Mr. Wrestling d Kox-Viking-Karl von Steiger
5. Moose Morowski b Ciclon Negro, dq.
6. Hank James b Terry Funk, dq.

11-9, Victoria

1. Mohan Singh d Freddy Barron
2. John Foley b Jerry Piquet
3. Eddie Morrow d Buck Ramstead
4. Jacobs-Higuchi b Kiniski-Glenn
5. Dory Funk Jr. b Bulldog Brown, dq.

11-9, Wichita Falls, Tex.

1. Don Wayt b El Toro
2. Bobo-F. Pete b L. Tokyo-Billy Kid
3. Jerry Miller b Ramon Rorres

11-10, St. Joseph, Mo.

1. Steve Bolus d Les Thornton
2. Etchison-Jones b Sebastian-Howard
3. Omar Atlas d Black Angus Campbell
4. Little Bear b The Destroyer
5. Roger Kirby b The Stomper

11-10, Richmond, Va.

1. David Finley b Jim Grabmire
2. Swede Hanson b Johnny Ringo
3. F. Sweetan-DuBois b Hester-Furr
4. Patterson-Garvin b Andersons, dq.
5. Jerry Brisco b Rip Hawk

11-10, Pittsburgh, Pa.

1. Luis Martinez b Frank Durso
2. Eric the Red b Frank Holtz
3. Manuel Soto d Johnny DeFazio
4. Baron Scicluna b Executioner
5. Larry Zbyszko b Ramon Lopez
6. Toru Tanaka b Victor Rivera
7. Abdullah nc Tony Parisi
8. Sammartino-DeNucci b John-Don Fargo

11-10, Charleston, S. C.

1. Bobby Kay b Charlie Fulton
2. Sandy Scott b Johnny Heidman
3. Klondike-Brown b Suzuki-Harris
4. Neilson-Weaver b Charles-Boyd

11-11, San Francisco, Calif.

1. Pepper Martin b Beauregarde
2. Manuel Cruz b Stan Neilson
3. Samoans b J. Sullivan-Saito
4. Mephisto-L. Graham b Gomez-Johnson
5. Patterson-Stevens nc Anderson-DeMarco

11-11, Detroit (Cobo)

1. Lou Klein d Hans Schmidt
2. Sheridan-Dagmar b West-Diamond Lil
3. von Hess-Shotz b Calhoun-Robertson
4. Dan Miller b George Cannon
5. Brooks-Siki b Elmore-Marino
6. Sheik b Tex McKenzie
7. Pampero Firpo b Johnny Valentine
8. Brazil-Justice-Stomper b Student-Ortega-B. Miller

11-11, New York (Sunnyside)

1. Lee Wong b Joe Turco, dq.
2. Chuck O'Connor b Black Jack Slade
3. Tony Garea b Vincente Pometti
4. Sonny King b Mr. Fuji
5. Buddy Wolff b El Olimpico
6. Chief Strongbow b The Spoiler, dq.

11-11, Milwaukee, Wis.

1. Kenny Jay d Armando Rodriguez
2. George Scott b Larry Hennig, dq.
3. Muraco-Kealoha b Heenan-Goulet
4. Bruiser b The Big K
5. Crusher b Ivan Koloff

11-11, Akron, Ohio

1. Manuel Soto d Baron Scicluna
2. Eric the Red b Executioner
3. Don-John Fargo nc Parisi-DeNucci
4. Ernie Ladd b Abdullah

11-11, Hattiesburg

1. The Medic b Black Bart
2. Spoiler b Len Sasser
3. Bill Cody d Liberator
4. Liberator-Spoiler b Cody-Sasser

11-11, Minneapolis, Minn.

1. Joe Scarpello b Jose Quintero
2. Reggie Parks d Chris Markoff
3. Billy Graham b Moose Cholak
4. Nick Bockwinkel b Mad Dog Vachon
5. Robinson-McDaniel b Rhodes-Murdoch

11-13, Fort Worth, Tex.

1. Red Lyons b Chris Colt
2. Strickland-Thompson b Dupree-Marconi
3. Stan Stasiak d Jose Lothario
4. Fred Curry b Robert Duncum

11-13, Memphis, Tenn.

1. Smith-Dagmar b Fuji-Diamond Lil
2. Lucas-Hall b Kurt-Karl von Fritz
3. Lawler-White d Marlin-T. Gilbert
4. Al-Don Greene nc Walker-J. Fargo

11-13, Vancouver, B.C.

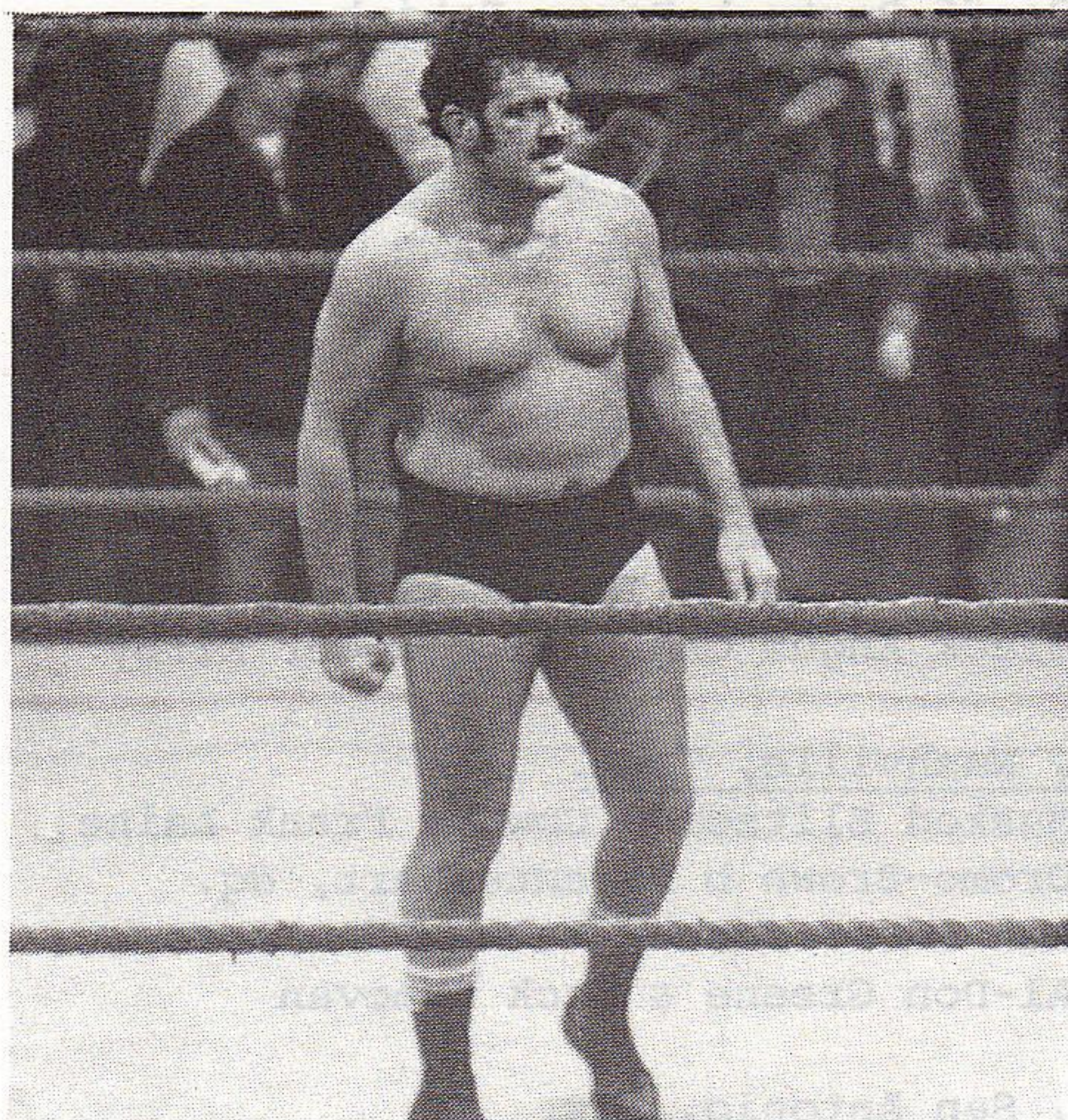
1. Jack Bence d Mohan Singh
2. Jacques Gagne b John Foley, dq.
3. Buck Ramstead d Eddie Morrow
4. Higuchi-Jacobs b White-Glenn
5. Bulldog Brown b Gene Kiniski, dq.

11-13, Tulsa, Okla.

1. The Pro b Gene Lewis
2. Jones-War Cloud b Yokouchi-Fuji, dq.
3. Ramon Torres d Jerry Miller
4. Tyler-D. Lewis b Ivan-Igor Putski

11-13, Birmingham, Ala.

1. Billy-Benny McGuire b Interns
2. George Hultz b Vick Nichols
3. Hamilton-Myatt b Laine-K. Sullivan
4. Hart-Parente b Yamamoto-Dromo, dq.

11-14, Moline, Ill.

1. Rene Goulet b Tom DeMarco
2. Lani Kealoha b Big K
3. Superstar Graham b Don Muraco
4. Rhodes-Murdoch b Robinson-Crusher

11-14, Dallas, Tex.

1. Frank Marconi d Tommy Thompson
2. Mike Paidousis b Nick Adams
3. Lyons-Strickland b Dupree-Colt
4. Jose Lothario b Bobby Duncum
5. Fred Curry b Stan Stasiak

11-14, Louisville, Ky.

1. Marlin-Dagmar b Kent-Diamond Lil
2. Rossi-Brown d Interns
3. Lucas-Hall d Bounty Hunters
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4. Yammamoto-Eddie Marlin-Jackie Fargo b Don Duffy-Lorenzo Parente-Bobby Hart

11-14, Tampa, Fla.

1. Robert Fuller b Mike Webster
2. Tim Woods b The Professional
3. Monroe-Austin b Hester-Wright
4. Verne Gagne b Ronnie Garvin
5. Bobby Shane b Boris Malenko
6. Buddy Colt b Eddie Graham, dq.
7. Jack Brisco b Paul Jones

11-15, Honolulu, Hawaii

1. Tony Borne d Ray Glenn
2. Lonnie Mayne b Jackie Carson
3. Shohei Baba b Bulldog Brown, dq.
4. Dusty Rhodes b Sam Steamboat
5. Robinson-Ed Francis b Bockwinkel-Stevens.

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11-15, Rockford, Ill.

1. Rene Goulet d Don Muraco
2. Donna Lemke b Kay Noble
3. Ivan Koloff b Lani Kealoha
4. Wahoo McDaniel nc Billy Graham
5. Dick Murdoch b Crusher, cor.

11-15, Baltimore, Md.

1. Tony Garea b Joe Turco
2. Chuck O'Connor b Black Jack Slade
3. Ernie Ladd b Sonny King
4. Buddy Wolff b El Olimpico
5. Bruno Sammartino b Turo Tanaka
6. The Spoiler b Al Nelson
7. Fabulous Moolah b Joyce Grable
8. Mr. Fuji d Gorilla Monsoon

11-15, Cincinnati, Ohio

1. Zulu d Jerry Graham
2. Lou Klein d Mike Loren
3. Sheik b Tex McKenzie
4. Psycho b Rick O'Toole
5. Tony Marino b Jess Ortega
6. Dan Miller b Bobby Harmon

11-15, Sacramento, Calif.

1. Tio Taylor b Beauregarde
2. Reno Tufuli b Stan Neilson
3. Manuel Cruz b John Sullivan
4. Graham-Mephisto b Gomez-Martin
5. Anderson-DeMarco b Johnson-Patterson

11-15, Nashville, Tenn.

1. Dromo-Nichols b Myatt-Hamilton
2. J. Fargo-Jarrett b Al-Don Greene
3. Parente-Hart-Don Duffy b Yamamoto-Frankie Laine-Fuji

11-15, San Antonio, Tex.

1. George Strickland b Ron Dupree
2. Red Lyons b Leo Seitz
3. Frank Marconi b Nick Adams
4. Fred Curry b Chris Colt
5. Lothario & Bear b Stasiak-Duncum

11-16, Amarillo, Tex.

1. Wilson-Starr b L. Bruiser-Quarry
2. Hayes-Romero b Black Devil-Steiger
3. Nick Kozak d Mr. Wrestling
4. T. Funk-R. Jones nc Viking-H. James
5. Ciclon Negro b Moose Morowski

11-16, New Orleans, La.

1. Silento Rodriguez d L. D. Lewis
2. Vic Muehler b Jimmy Valiant
3. Yokouchi-Fuji d Hodge-Mantell
4. Bob Sweetan nc Dr. X
5. Bill Watts d Tarzan Tyler

11-17, St. Louis, Mo.

1. Guy Mitchell b Hank James, dq.
2. George Steele b Ben Justice
3. Bill Miller b Steve Bolus
4. Bobo Johnson won 5-midget battle royal
5. O'Connor-Jones b Schmidt-D. Miller
6. Valentine-Brisco b Harley Race

11-17, Los Angeles, Calif.

1. LaPantera Negra b Juan Rivas
2. Killer Karl Krupp b Dory Dixon
3. Victor Rivera b Jan Madrid
4. Prince Miavia d Ripper Collins
5. Gordman-Goliath b Shibuya-Juarez
6. Pedro Morales b Ernie Ladd, dq.

11-17, Richmond, Va.

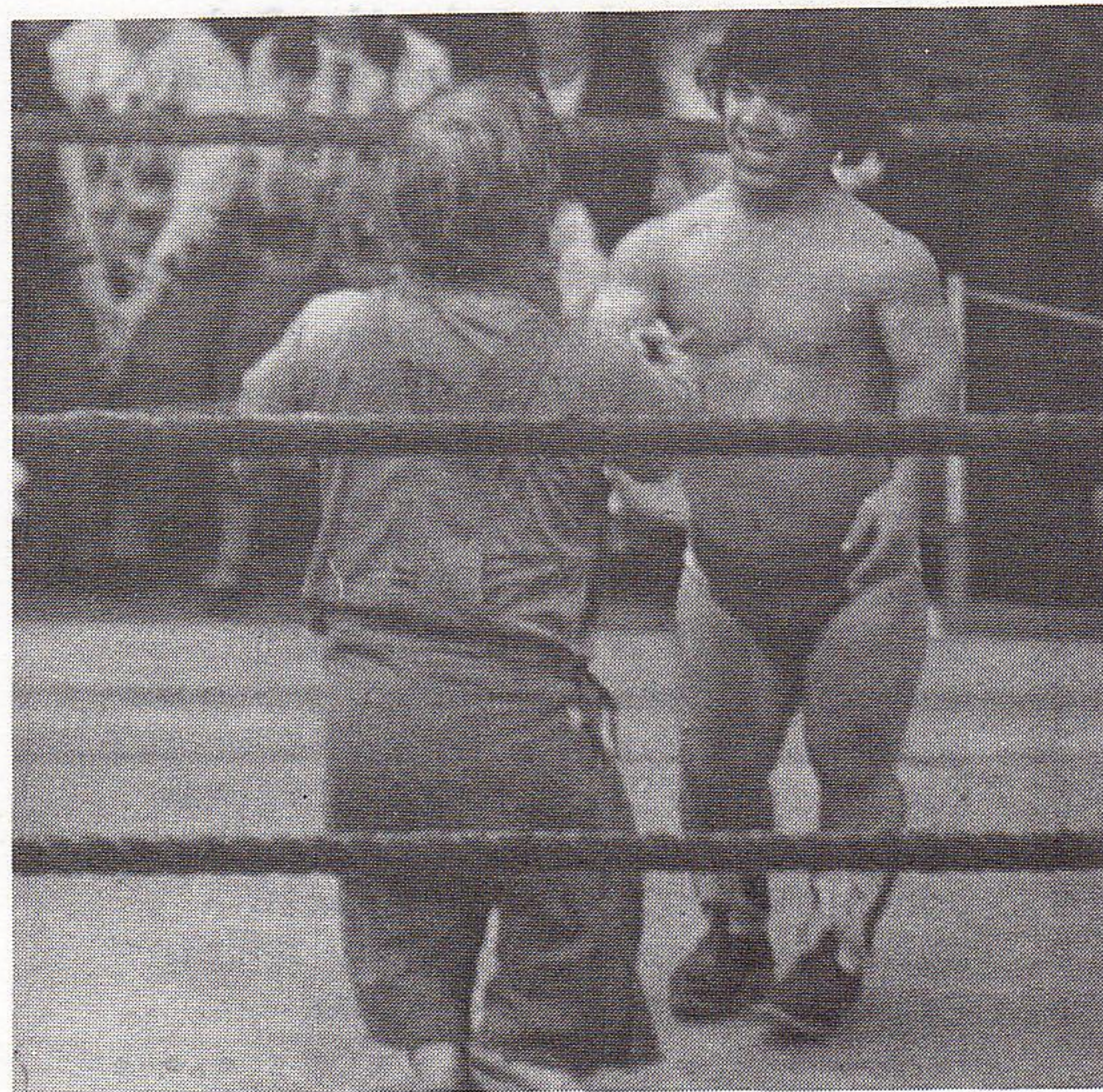
1. Terry Sawyer d Johnny Heidman
2. Terry Kay b The Menace
3. Bobby Kay b Pancho Valdez
4. Alaskans b R. Curtis-Man Mtn. Mike
5. Brisco-Patterson b Hawk-Hanson

11-17, St. Joseph, Mo.

1. Bobby Whitlock b Frank Diamond
2. Les Thornton b Bill Howard
3. Omar Atlas b Benji Ramirez
4. Geigel-Angus b Sebastian-Destroyer
5. Little Bear-Moody b Kirby-Friend

11-17, N. Attleboro, Mass.

1. Vincente Pometti d Ben Ortez
2. Tony Garea b Chuck O'Connor
3. Joyce Grable b Dottie Downs, dq.
4. Sonny King nc Buddy Wolff
5. Gorilla Monsoon b The Spoiler, dq.



Midget Stars: Farmer Jerome and Cowboy Lang

XIV. NOVEMBER WRESTLING RESULTS

11-17, Denver, Colo.

1. Lani Kealoha b Larry Hennig, dq.
2. Billy Graham b George Scott
3. Wahoo McDaniel b Ivan Koloff
4. Rhodes-Murdoch b Robinson-Crusher

11-18, Wichita Falls

1. Suni War Cloud b The Mongol
2. Jerry Miller b Don Wayt
3. Ivan-Igor Putski b Garvin-Meyers, dq.

11-18, Boston (afternoon)

1. Tony Garea b Vincente Pometti
2. Chuck O'Connor d El Olimpico
3. Buddy Wolff b Arnold Skoaland
4. Fabulous Moolah b Dottie Downs
5. King-Strongbow-Monsoon b Spoiler-Fuji-Tanaka
6. Victor Rivera b Mike Loren
7. Pedro Morales b The Sheik, cor.

11-18, Philadelphia, Pa.

1. Miguel Feliciano d Ben Ortez
2. Black Jack Slade b Joe Turco, dq.
3. Tony Garea b Vincente Pometti
4. Pedro Morales b Buddy Wolff
5. Fabulous Moolah b Dottie Downs
6. Rivera-Strongbow-King-Olympico b Spoiler-O'Connor-Fuji Tanaka

11-18, Cleveland (afternoon)

1. Dom Denucci b Baron Sciclona, dq.
2. Tony Parisi b Executioner, dq.
3. Tony Marino nc Killer Brooks
4. Don-John Fargo-Pampero Firpo d Brazil-Dan Miller-Eric the Red
5. Ladd-Wright b Valentine-Abdullah

11-18, Akron, Ohio

1. Executioner d Manuel Soto
2. Martinez-Wright b Swayze-Executioner
3. DeNucci-Parisi b Don-John Fargo, dq.
4. Ernie Ladd b Johnny Valentine, dq.

11-19, Toronto, Canada

1. von Hess-Shotz d Igor-Kalmikoff
2. Love Bros. d Marino-Parisi
3. Loren-Ortega d DeCarlo-Beast
4. McKenzie-Justice d Henning-Brooks
5. Robertson-Layton b Brutus-Lawrence
6. Haystacks Calhoun b Joe Christie
7. Sweet Daddy Siki b Nikita Mulkovich
8. Johnny Valentine b Lou Klein
9. Chief Strongbow b Frenchy Martin
10. Pampero Firpo nc The Sheik

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11-19, Omaha, Nebr.

1. Joe Scarpello d Chris Markoff
2. Bill Robinson b Larry Hennig
3. Lang-Johnson b Little Tokyo-Billy Kid
4. Parks-Torres b Rhodes-Murdoch, dq.

11-20, Fort Worth, Tex.

1. Missouri Mauler b Tiger Conway
2. Lyons-F. Curry b Marconi-Paidousis
3. Fritz von Erich b Stan Stasiak
4. Jose Lothario b Johnny Valentine
5. Mil Mascaras b Bobby Duncum

11-20, Birmingham, Ala.

1. Hamilton-Myatt b Gilbert-Jones
2. Tommy Gilbert b Billy Hamilton
3. Interns b Great Fuji-George Hultz
4. Parente-Hart b Dromo-Yamamoto

11-20, Memphis, Tenn.

1. Eddie Marlin b Bill Costello
2. Jackie Fargo b Masked Blitzter
3. Jerry Jarrett b Frank Martinez, dq.
4. Bounty Hunters b L. Rossi-Brown

11-20, Vancouver, B.C.

1. Ray Glenn b Jacques Gagne
2. Eddie Morrow b Sailor White
3. Abe Jacobs d Buck Ramstead
4. Higuchi-Savage b T. Morgan-Brute
5. Gene Kiniski b Bulldog Brown, cor.

11-21, Tampa, Fla.

1. Kevin Sullivan b Joe Nova
2. Mike Webster b Pearo Columbo
3. Frank Hester b Norvel Austin
4. Big Bad John b Phil Robley
5. Jones-Slater b The Ortons
6. Mike Graham b Bobby Shane, dq.
7. Tim Woods b Buddy Colt

11-21, Louisville, Ky.

1. Jarrett-Yamamoto d Lawler-White
2. Bill Dromo d Johnny Walker
3. Brown-L. Rossi b Don-Al Greene
4. Lucas-Hall b Hart-Parente
5. Jackie Fargo b Don Duffy, dq.
6. Rossi-Brown b Lawler-White

11-22, San Antonio, Tex.

1. Ricky Thompson b Nick Adams
2. Stan Stasiak b Frank Marc oni
3. Missouri Mauler b George Strickland
4. Bobby Duncum b Red Lyons
5. Mascaras-Lothario nc Goliath-Gordman

11-22, Fargo, N. D.

1. Rene Goulet b George Gadaski
2. Dick Murdoch b Chris Markoff
3. Koloff-Big K b Muraco-Scarpello
4. Dusty Rhodes b Dr. X

XV. NOVEMBER WRESTLING RESULTS

11-22, Miami, Fla.

1. Bob Griffin d Phil Robley
2. Big Bad John b Swede Karlson
3. Buddy Colt b Kevin Sullivan
4. M. Graham-Woods b Austin-Monroe, dq.
5. Paul Jones b Frank Hester
6. Bobby Shane b Mr. Miami
7. Jack-Jerry Brisco b Dory Jr.-Terry Funk

11-22, Buffalo, N. Y.

1. Jacques Rougeau b Eric the Red, cor.
2. Castillios b White Owl-Soto
3. Raymond Rougeau b Executioner, dq.
4. Susan Green b Paula Kaye
5. DeNucci-Parisi b Don-John Fargo
6. Waldo von Erich b Luis Martinez
7. Bearcat Wright b Abdullah
8. Ernie Ladd b Johnny Valentine

11-23, Cleveland, O.

1. Bearcat Wright b Bull Johnson
2. Bill Miller d Nick DeCarlo
3. Luis Martinez b Bruce Swayze, cor.
4. Sonny Boy Hayes b Frenchy Lamont
5. Brazil-Calhoun b von Hess-Shotz, cor.
6. Ernie Ladd b Abdullah the Butcher
7. Johnny Powers b Johnny Valentine

11-23, Pittsburgh, Pa.

1. Manuel Soto b Joe Abby
2. Larry Zbyszko b Frank Durso
3. Cincy Green b Paula Kaye
4. Chief White Owl b Executioner
5. Tony Parisi b Eric the Red
6. Johnny DeFazio b Baron Scicluna, dq.
7. Don-John Fargo b DeNucci-W. von Erich, dq.

11-23, Ottawa

1. Pierre Lefebvre b Claude Gosselin
2. Daniel Robert d Del Skinner
3. Norman Purdy b Ben Sharky, dq.
4. Raymond Rougeau-Lionel Robert-Denis Gauthier b Executioners & Guimond
5. Jacques Rougeau b Fidel Castillo
6. Antonio Baillargeon b Raoul Castillo
7. Del Skinner won 16-man battle royal

11-23, Victoria

1. Eddie Morrow b Jack Bence
2. Buck Ramstead b John Foley
3. Ray Glenn b Jacques Gagne
4. Abe Jacobs b Sailor White
5. Eddie Morrow won battle royal
6. Gene Kiniski b Bulldog Brown, dq.

11-23, Wichita Falls

1. Mike George b The Professional
2. Ivan Putski b Jerry Miller, dq.
3. Mongol-Phillips b Hodge-Valiant

11-23, Greensboro

1. Randy Curtis b Billy Hines
2. Klondike Bill b Evil Eye Gordon
3. DuBois-F. Sweetan b Finley-Dillon
4. Ronnie Garvin b Joe Soto
5. Gene Anderson b Les Thatcher
6. Thunderbolt Patterson b Ole Anderson
7. Jack-Jerry Brisco b Dory Funk Jr. & Sr.

11-23, Amarillo

1. Jerry Kozak b Mack Quarry
2. N. Kozak-Starr b Tapia-Viking
3. Al Hayes b Pat O'Connor, cor.
4. Terry Funk b Hank James
5. Viking won 10-man battle royal

11-24, Atlanta (Jones Promotion)

1. Darrell Cochran b Tinker Todd
2. Don Curtis b Ron Hill
3. Bob Armstrong b Mike Paidousis
4. Ed Graham-Robert & Buddy Fuller b Geeto Mongol-Russo-Jim Grabmire
5. The Pro b Bronco Lubich
6. Grizzly Smith won the battle royal

11-24, Atlanta (Gunkel Promotions)

1. Oki Shikina b Mark Starr
2. Jesse James b Scandor Akbar, dq.
3. Vicki Williams b Donna Christantello
4. Rock Hunter b Timmy Geohagen
5. Assassin d Dick Steinborn
6. Seigler-El Mongol b Brown-Roberts, dq.
7. Ox Baker b Argentina Apollo

11-24, Richmond

1. George Harris b Terry Sawyer
2. Dick Shannon b Charlie Fulton
3. Sweetan-DuBois b Thatcher-Curtis
4. Bobby-Terry Kay b Hawk-Hanson, dq.

11-24, Charleston

1. Pancho Valdez b Billy Hines
2. Sandy Scott b Tony Romano
3. David Finlay d Evil Eye Gordon
4. Alaskans b Scott-Dillon
5. Dory Funk Jr. b Jerry Brisco

11-24, Tupelo, Miss.

1. The Destroyer b Doug Smith
2. Jimmy Kent b Eddie Marlin
3. Bounty Hunters b Rossi-Brown

11-24, Indianapolis

1. Higo Hamaguchi b Jose Martinez
2. Art Thomas b Kenny Dillinger
3. The Beast b Jim Alexi
4. Red Cloud-Bold Eagle b Kace-Wolfman
5. Black Jack Mulligan b Moose Cholak
6. Cowboy Ellis b Black Jack Lanza
7. Wilbur Snyder nc Baron von Raschke
8. Cowboy Ellis won 18-man battle royal

XVI. NOVEMBER WRESTLING RESULTS

11-24, St. Joseph

1. Benji Ramirez b Bobby Whitlock
2. Ronnie Etchison b Bill Howard
3. Henning-Thornton b Seitz-Schmidt
4. Roger Kirby b Black Angus Campbell
5. Omar Atlas b Harley Race

11-25, Hampton Roads

1. Nelson Royal b George Harris
2. Boyd-Charles b Scott-Finley
3. Swede Hanson b Les Thatcher
4. DuBois-Sweetan b Bobby-Terry Kay, dq.
5. Fabulous Moolah b Lilly Thomas
6. Art Neilson b Ole Anderson
4. Jerry Brisco b Rip Hawk, dq.
8. Dory Funk Jr. b Johnny Weaver

11-25, Portland, Ore.

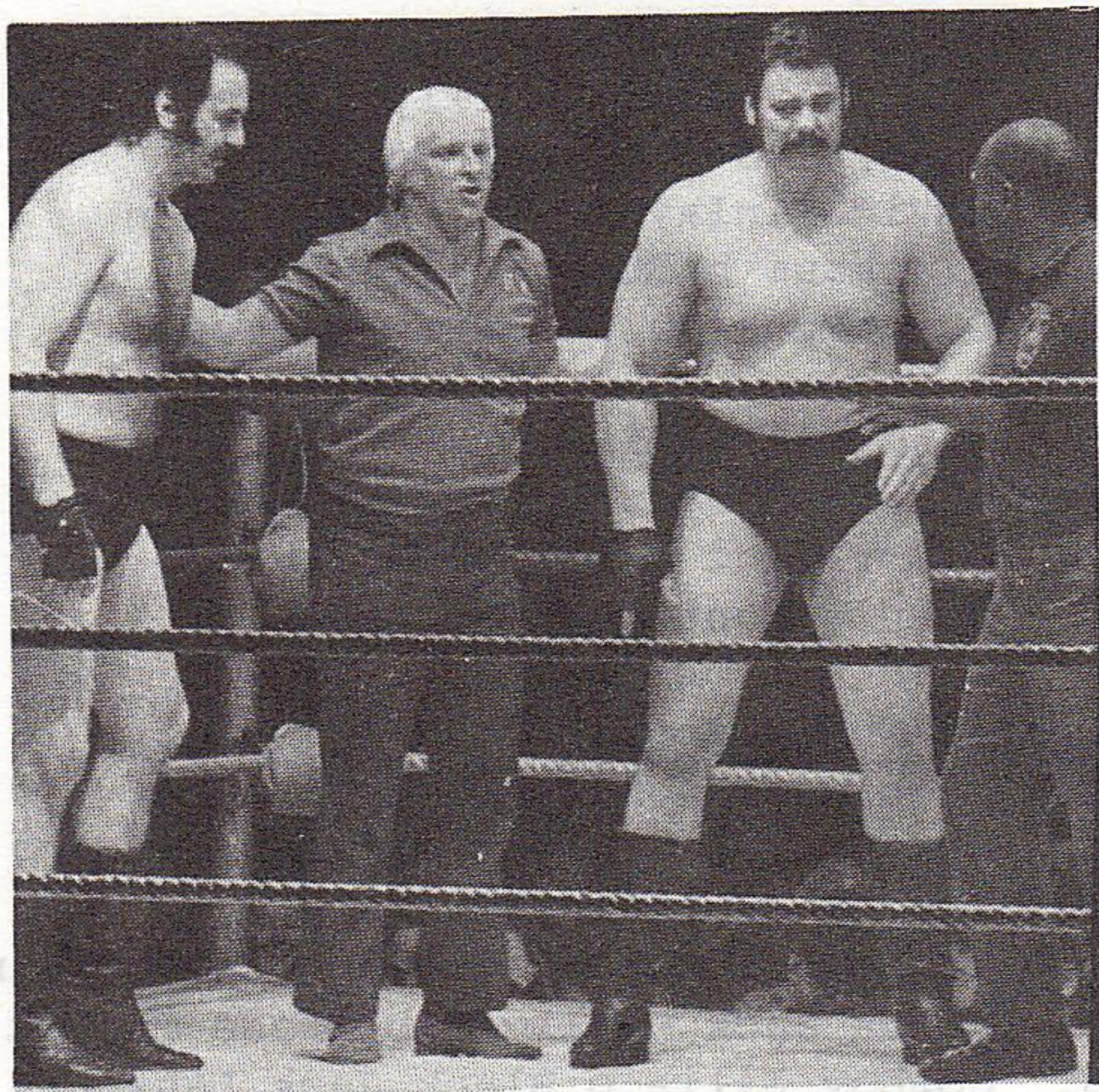
1. Ricky Hunter d Antonio Rocca
2. Lonnie Mayne b Haru Sasaki
3. Steven Little Bear b Apache Gringo
4. Dutch Savage b Tony Borne
5. Bull Ramos nc The Skull

11-25, Melbourne, Australia

1. L. O'Dea-R. Miller b Schroeder-Rickard
2. Curtis Iaukea-Jim Golden-D. McCord b Jeet Singh-Dick Dunn-Don Carson
3. Mark Lewin b Gary Hart
4. Spyros Arion b Brute Bernard

11-25, Hereford, Tex.

1. Ricki Starr d Mike Paidousis
2. Nick Kozak b Ciclon Negro, dq.
3. Romero-Hayes b James Black Devil



Bobby Heenan flanked by Black Jack Lanza and Black Jack Mulligan.

11-25, Minneapolis, Minn.

1. Reggie Parks b Big K
2. George Scott b Ivan Koloff, dq.
3. Superstar Graham b Don Muraco
4. Rhodes-Murdoch b Robinson-Scarpello
5. Nick Bockwinkel b Verne Gagne, dq.

11-25, Akron, Ohio

1. Frenchy LaMont d Sonny Boy Hayes
2. Martinez-Executioner b Castillos, dq.
3. Don-John Fargo b DeNucci-Parisi
4. Bearcat Wright b Johnny Valentine

11-25, Hattiesburg

1. Randy Tyler d Frank Dalton
2. Arman Hussein b The Medic
3. Blue Yankee nc The Liberator
4. Argentina Zuma b The Spoiler
5. Dalton-Blue Yankee b Rip-Randy Tyler

11-27, Madison Square Garden

1. El Olympico b Joe Turco
2. Eddie Graham b Black Jack Slade
3. Black Gordman b Sonny King
4. The Spoiler d Victor Rivera
5. Pedro Morales b Ray Stevens
6. Tony Garea b Chuck O'Connor
7. Verne Gagne b Buddy Wolfe
8. Tanaka-Fuji d Monsoon-Strongbow

11-27, Fort Worth

1. George Strickland b Mark Starr
2. Joe Blanchard b Tommy Thompson
3. Red Lyons b Frank Marconi
4. Missouri Mauler b Bennie Matta
5. Lothario-F. Curry d Duncum-Stasiak

11-27, Birmingham

1. Eddie Marlin b Bill Costello
2. George Hultz d Bill Dromo
3. Hart-Parente b Walker-Laine
4. Interns b Yamamoto-Jarrett, dq.

11-27, Memphis

1. Lawler-White b J. Fargo-T. Gilbert
2. Lucas-Hall b Myatt-Hamilton
3. Greene-Rossi-Brown b Bounty Hunters-Kent

11-27, Vancouver

1. John Foley b Bob Harmes
2. Tank Morgan b Jacques Gagne
3. Ray Glenn d Duncan McTavish
4. Jacobs-Morrow b Ramstead-Higuchi
5. Dutch Savage nc Bulldog Brown

11-27, Tulsa

1. Mike George b Treach Phillips
2. Yokouchi-Fuji d Jones-Professional
3. Ramon Torres b Jerry Miller, dq.
4. Bob Sweetan b Suni War Cloud
5. Bill Watts d Tarzan Tyler

XVII. NOVEMBER WRESTLING RESULTS

11-28, Dallas, Tex.

1. Bennie Matta b Frank Marconi
2. Lyons-Strickland b Blanchard-Starr
3. Missouri Mauler b Tommy Thompson
4. Fred Curry b Bobby Duncum, dq.
5. Fritz von Erich b Stan Stasiak

11-28, Louisville

1. Ken Ramey d Vick Nichols
2. Jackie Fargo b Don Duffy
3. Walker-Dromo won tag elimination from McGuire Twins, Parente & Hart, and the Interns.
4. Len Rossi-Bearcat Brown-Don Greene b Lawler-White-Sam Bass

11-28, Tampa

1. Boris Malenko b Mike Webster
2. Susan Green b Paula Kaye
3. Kevin Sullivan b John Smith
4. Big Bad John b Robley & Nova
5. Mike Graham b Steven
6. Bobby Shane b Tim Woods, dq.
7. Jack Brisco b Paul Jones

11-28, Moline

1. Joe Scarpello b Jose Quintero
2. Dick Murdoch b Reggie Parks
3. Scott-McDaniel b Graham-Hennig, dq.
4. Billy Robinson b Dick Murdoch

11-28, Savannah

1. The Champ b Pedro Godoy
2. Oko Shikina b Wayne Cowan
3. Scandor Akbar b Timmy Geohagen
4. Oates-Apollo b Bowman-Turner
5. Tommy Seigler b Rock Hunter, dq.
6. Dick Steinborn b Scandor Akbar
7. Steinborn-Apollo-R. Soto-Seigler b Assassin-Roberts-Brown-Ox Baker

11-29, Buffalo

1. Baron Scicluna b Bull Johnson
2. White Owl-Hayes b Eric Rd-Lamont
3. Luis Martinez b Waldo von Erich, dq.
4. DeNucci-Parisi b John-Don Fargo, cor.
5. Bearcat Wright b Johnny Valentine
6. Jacques & Raymond Rougeau-M. Soto b Raoul & Fidel Castillo-Executioner, dq.

11-29, Miami

1. Kevin Sullivan b John "Wolfman" Smith
2. Big Bad John b Pedro Columbo
3. Frank Hester b Corsica Jean
4. M. Graham-Woods b Monroe-Austin
5. Jack Brisco b Paul Jones
6. Louie Tillet b Bobby Shane

11-29, Honolulu

1. Ray Glenn b Pepto Castro
2. Sam Steamboat b John Foley
3. Tosh Togo d Jackie Carson
4. The Destroyer b Dory Dixon
5. Ed Francis-Robinson b Bockwinkel-Stevens, dq.

11-29, Nashville

1. J. Fargo-Dromo b Krueger-T. Santos
2. J. Rossi-Brown b Costello-Hultz
3. Interns b Yamamoto-Jarrett, dq.

11-29, San Antonio

1. Bronco Lubich b Tommy Thompson
2. Red Lyons b Bill Lehman
3. Missouri Mauler b Tiger Conway
4. Stan Stasiak d Fred Curry
5. Jose Lothario b Bobby Duncum

11-30, Cleveland

1. Haystacks Calhoun b Baron Scicluna, dq.
2. Mighty Igor b Reisman & Ritchie
3. Bearcat Wright b Mitsu Arakawa
4. Frenchy Lamont b Sonny Boy Hayes
5. Parisi-DeNucci d Stomper-Justice
6. Johnny Valentine nc Johnny Powers

11-30, Wichita Falls

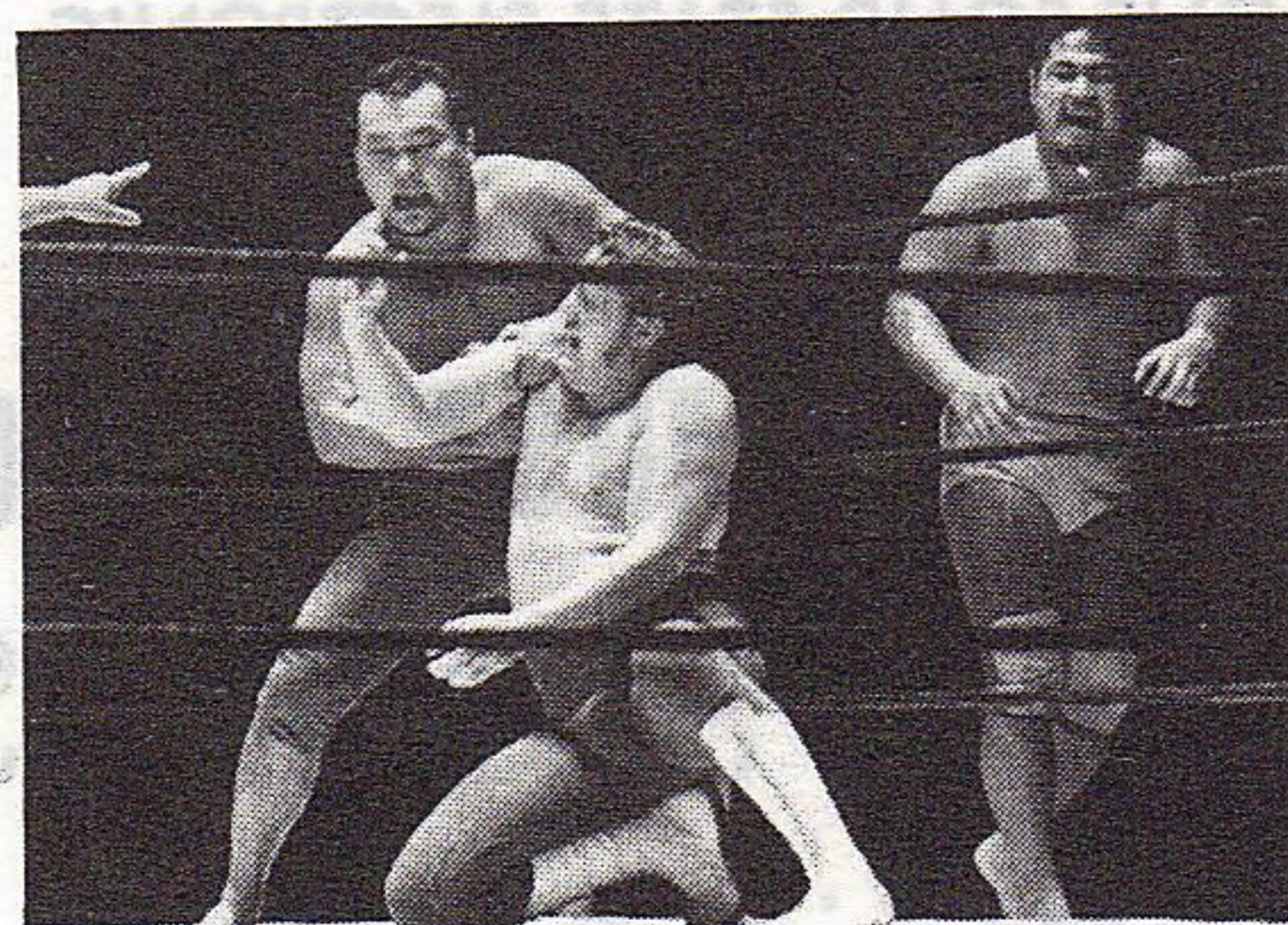
1. Mike George d Suni War Cloud
2. L. D. Lewis b Treach Phillips
3. Hodge-Putski b Valiant-Miller

11-30, New Orleans

1. Professional b Gene Lewis
2. Mantell-Muehler b Fuji-Yokouchi
3. Dr. X b Bob Sweetan
4. Bill Watts b Tarzan Tyler

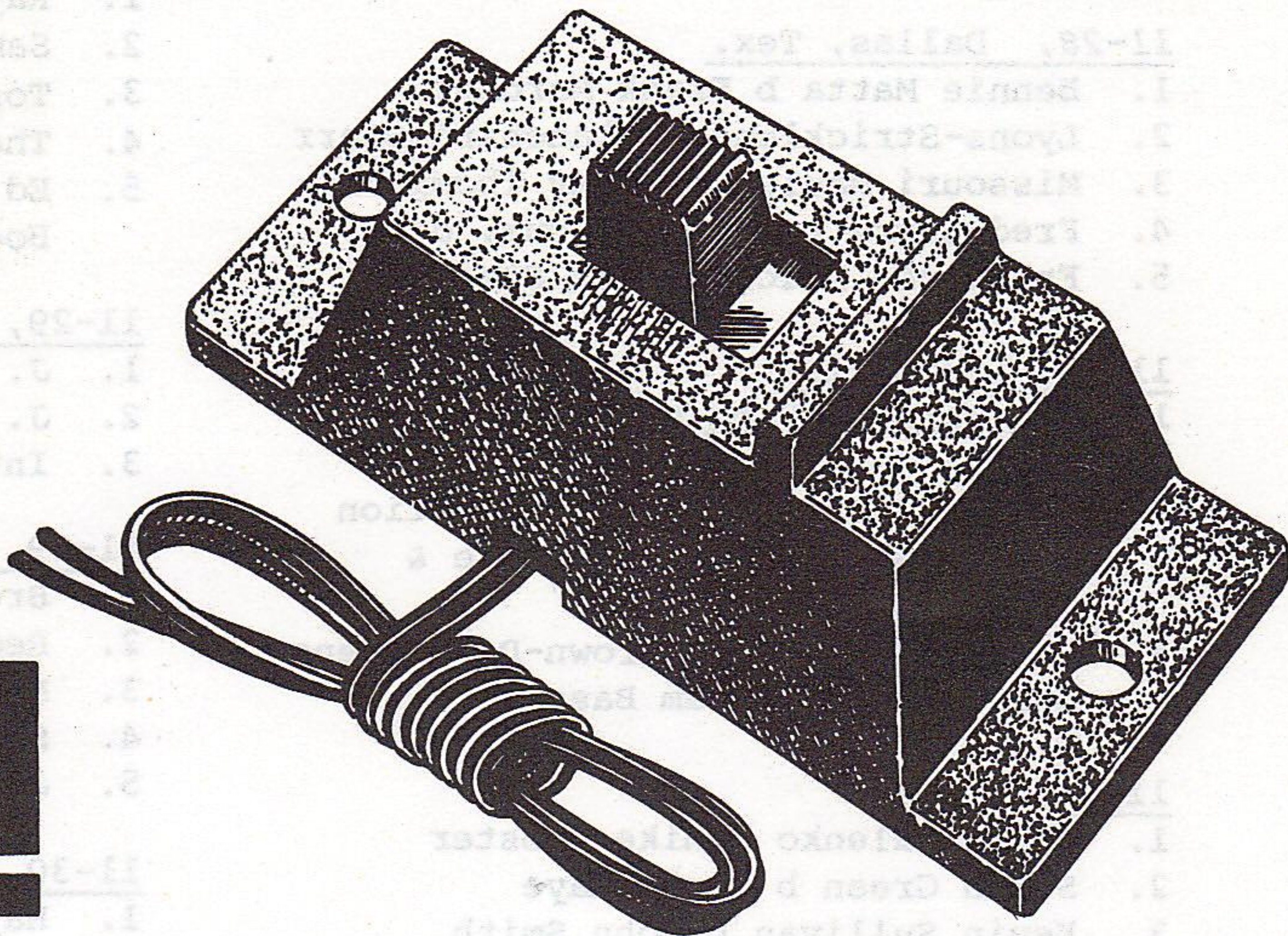
11-30, Winston-Salem, N.C.

1. Les Thatcher b Charlie Fulton
2. Nelson Royal b Jim Grabmire
3. Luke Brown b George Harris
4. The Alaskans b Ringo-Furr
5. Ronnie Garvin b Matti Suzuki
6. Brisco-Patterson b Hawk-Hanson
7. Weaver-Neilson b Boyd-Charles, cor.



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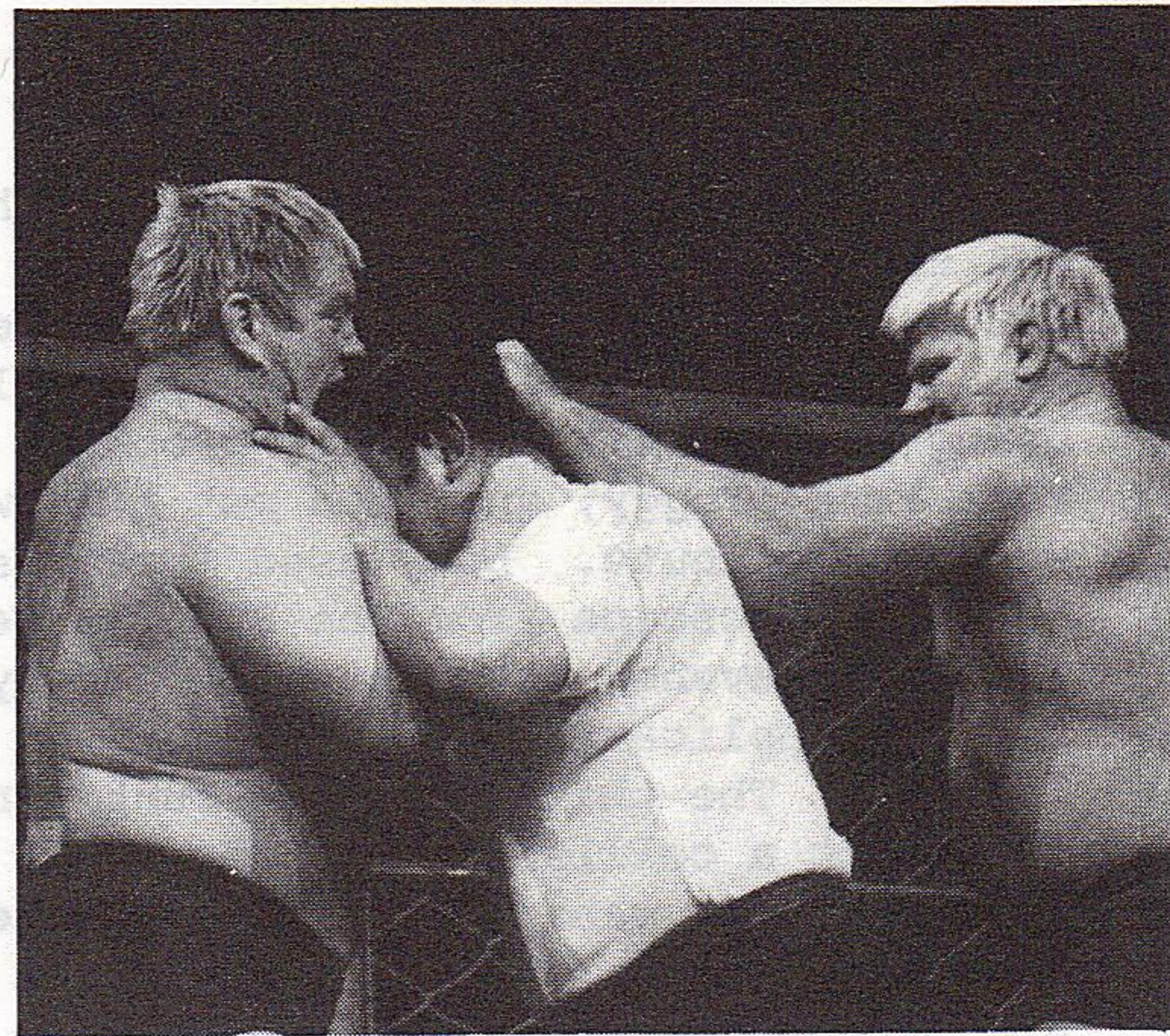
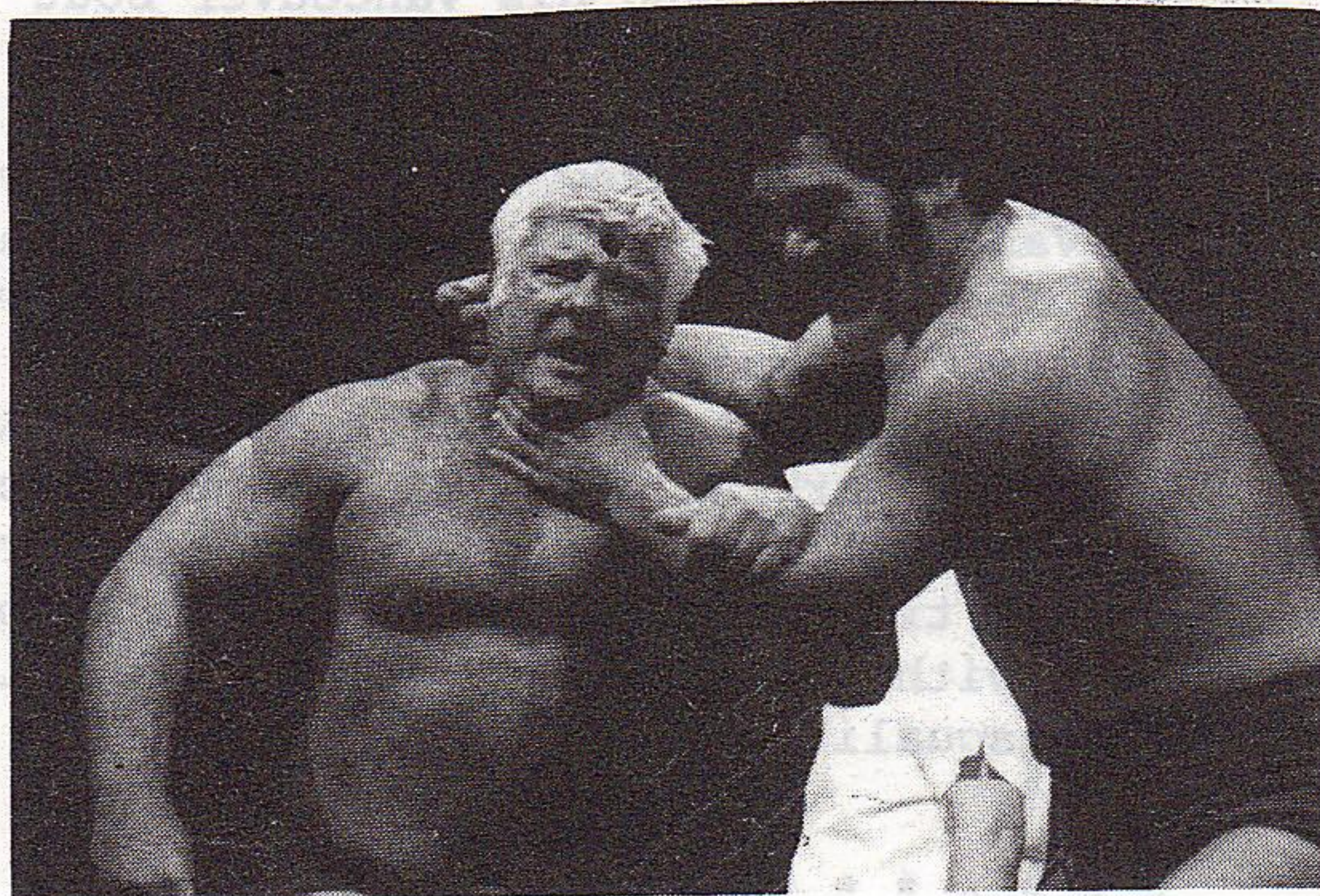
NEWS FROM JAPAN. . .

Dick the Bruiser & the Crusher appeared in Japan and promptly staged one of the bloodiest riots ever seen in the ring. On Nov. 24th, in Okayama, against Kobayashi and Kusatsu, their match ended in disqualification after they used a foreign object to K.O. both opponents, two referees and the Mighty Inoue, who tried to get into the ring to settle them down. They also proved their invincibility in tag action in Nagoya on Nov. 27th, and Tokyo on the 29th. . . . However, Kobayashi did defeat the Crusher in a cage death match, in Shizuoka on the 28th. Illustrated Wrestling Digest is presenting two great action shots from these bouts, courtesy of our excellent Japanese correspondent, Koichi Yoshizawa.

Kobayashi, who is the International Wrestling Alliance champion of Japan, also survived a difficult challenge from Red Bastien on November 7th. . . . The IWA is closely affiliated with the United States' AWA.

Takachiho (who is known as Yoshino Sato in America) teamed with Sakaguchi to win an NWA sponsored tag tournament. In the final round, they defeated the Hamilton brothers, Larry (The Missouri Mauler) and Joe, (one of the Assassins). It was not an easy path to the honor, having to defeat the Peace brothers, Waldo vonErich and Fritz vonGoering, and Nelson Royal and Danny Hodge, to reach the finals.

Sato, or rather, Takachiho has had some overwhelming competition in singles matches, losing to Fred Blassie, Com Denucci, and Dutch Savage; however, he did win big victories over



George Cannon and Eric Froelich.

The United National Champion, Seiji Sakaguchi defended that title successfully against Don Kent and Waldo von Erich. . . With Yoshimura, he holds the Asian tag title and on Nov. 21st, they defeated the Fabulous Kangaroos.

Shohei Baba, who founded the new All Japan Wrestling Association, has obtained the belt worn by the legendary Riki Dozan, and is defending it. Besides going to a no contest with Bruno Sammartino, Baba posted impressive wins over Terry Funk (October 30) and Dutch Savage (November 3).

Kintaro Oki, the All Asia Champ, kept his title in meetings with Joe Hamilton and the Stomper. . . Sugiyama beat Dom DeNucci and Fred Blassie and in a tag bout with Baba, overcame Sammartino and DeNucci. He could not handle Terry Funk or Bruno in singles bouts however.

Danny Hodge beat Mr. Ota, also known as Matsuoka. . . Bullinski, Red Bastien & Mario Milano lost a 6-man tag to Daigo, Kusatsu and Kobayashi, but Bull & Mario beat Kobayashi & Daigo in the conventional type tag bout.

Baba & Koma beat Bruno & Dory Funk Sr. but lost when son Terry teamed with Sammartino. They also whipped Baba & Sugiyama & Okuma, but with Dutch Savage lost to Koma & Baba. . . Red Bastien beat Inoue, but lost to him and Kobayashi with Bull and Dennis Stamp.

Dory Funk Jr. appeared in Medford, Oregon, on November 8, and defended his NWA title against the Skull. The big touch challenger gained the advantage by downing the champ in the opening fall, using forearm smashes and a dropkick to make Funk groggy, and then put him away with a skullbutt. Dory used forearms of his own to escape from the Skull's bear-hug, then evened the bout with a bodyslam and the application of his figure-4 leglock. The third fall saw Funk pinned following a collision, but the ring-wise champion managed to drape his leg on the bottom rope. When the Skull got up and became engrossed in arguing with the fans, Dory moved in behind him, and took him down for a neat cradle pin.

Lars Anderson and Paul DeMarco are recognized as the World Tag Team Champions on the West Coast. On October 17th, they appeared in Portland, Oregon, and defended their belts against Oregon's championship team of Lonnie Mayne and Dutch Savage. Only a number of interferences by Lars & Paul, allowed them to keep their title, and they were more than content to stall out the match, and leave town with a draw against Mayne & Savage.

At the end of November, Bull Ramos still wears the Northwest heavyweight title. He lost it during the month to Steven Little Bear, but regained it on November 30th. The last two months have not been easy on the big Apache, as Lonnie Mayne and Little Bear both downed him in non-title matches. . . Dutch Savage came close to dethroning him with the title on the line as Dutch went for a piledriver to end the third fall, only to have the powerful Ramos flip himself over backwards, and land on the Dutchman for the pin. . . Of all his enemies, former partner, the Skull seems to have the bloodiest, most intense feud going with the Northwest Champ. . . One recent encounter ended up with both battlers counted out, going to it underneath the ring. When they finally did emerge, it wasn't difficult to tell by looking at the bloody face of Bull Ramos, who the worse for wear was.

Gene Kiniski remains the recognized champion in Washington and British Columbia, with Bulldog Brown still giving him

his roughest matches. In a series of matches, Kiniski took the decisive third fall in one with his specialty, the backbreaker; went to a draw in another; Brown was disqualified for tossing the champion over the top rope; and in another, Kiniski was disqualified for banging his championship belt over the Bulldog's head.

Kiniski's feud with the unpopular Brown has won more friends for "Big Thunder" than he ever had before and was paired with crowd-favorite, Dean Higuchi, to go against Brown & John Quinn for their Canadian Open tag title. Although Higuchi and Kiniski are great stars in singles competition, their teamwork could not match that of the titleholders, and the match went to a full hour draw.

Gene Kiniski isn't the only wrestler feuding in the area with Bulldog Brown. Dutch Savage met Brown twice in Vancouver, with both men covered in blood at the end of each match. Their Oct. 2nd main event ended with Dutch bleeding so profusely he couldn't see clearly and hit the referee, who decided Savage was in no condition to defend himself properly. On Nov. 27th, it was Brown who was bleeding the most, when they were both counted out for brawling outside the ring.

Dory Funk Jr. successfully defended his NWA title twice in British Columbia without ever winning the third fall clearly. Brown was disqualified in Victoria (Nov. 9) for thumb jabbing outside the ring, and his Vancouver bout with Gene Kiniski (Nov. 6) was a draw.

Buck Ramstead drew with Eddie Morrow in Vancouver (Nov. 13), then drew with Abe Jacobs (Nov. 20). The following week Ramstead teamed with Dean Higuchi and dropped a 2 out of 3 fall contest to Abe & Eddie, marking three of the most exciting, scientific matches seen there for a long time. . . In Seattle, Abe Jacobs drew with Gene Kiniski, losing his fall by disqualification.

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Ernie Ladd continued as the Americas' Champion, despite being outclassed in two matches at the Olympic Auditorium in Los Angeles, against WWWF-Kingpin Pedro Morales. Pedro took the only fall before their hour time limit expired, on Nov. 3. Since it was scheduled as a 2-3 fall match, and Morales only took one fall, he did not gain the championship. . . The November 17th rematch was designated as a one fall, 90 minute contest. It ended with Ladd being disqualified for fouling Pedro with a low blow. Ladd continued his attack after the disqualification until Victor Rivera came to Morales' assistance.

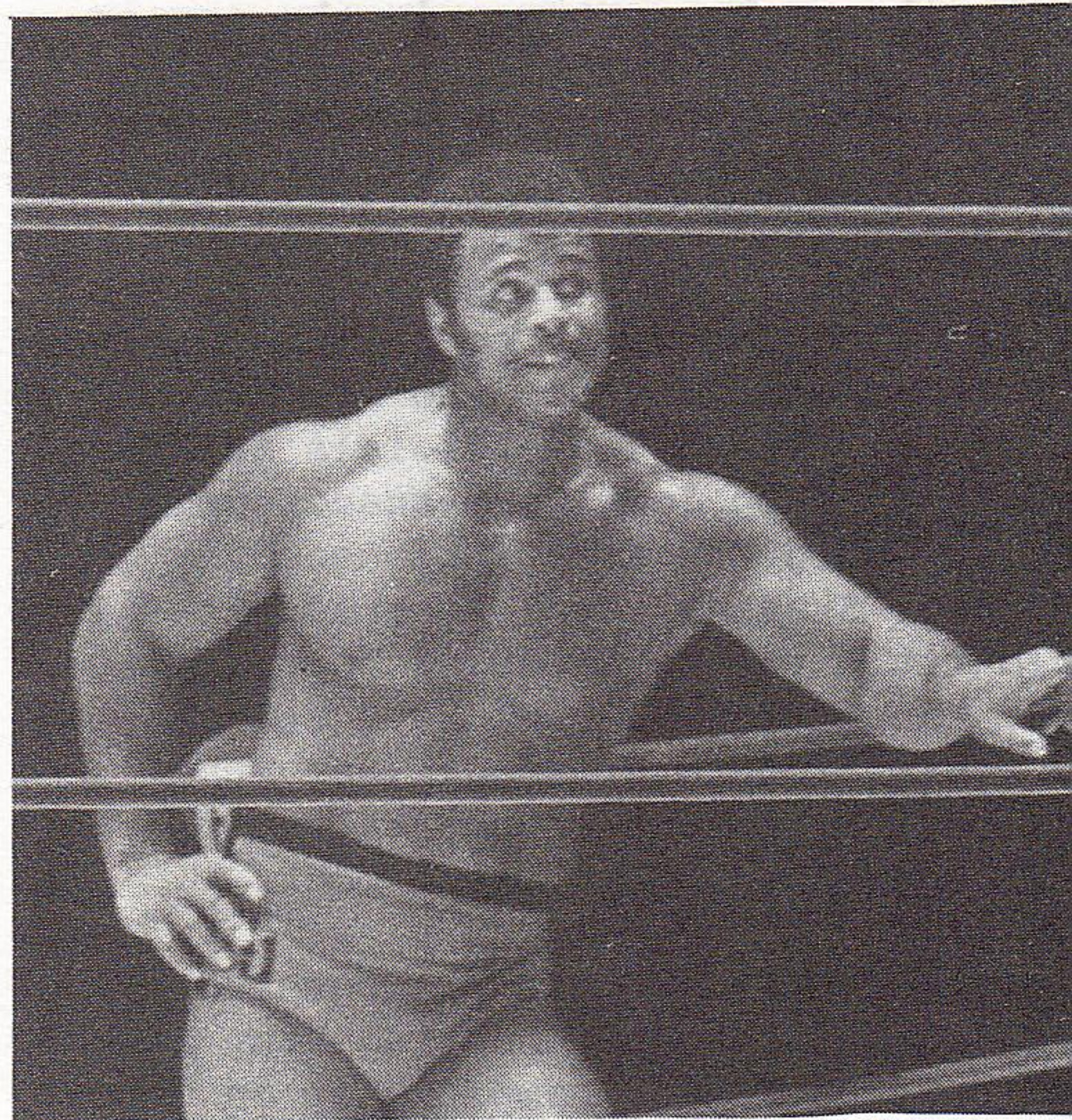
Ruben Juarez & Eric Froelich lost their Americas' tag title to Goliath & Black Gordman, due to the interference of Ripper Collins, who managed to slam Froelich's head into the ringpost behind the ref's back, allowing Gordman to pin Eric. . . With Froelich challenging Collins on the Nov. 3rd LA card, Juarez was allowed to choose his own tag partner and surprised everyone by picking Kinji Shibuya. The tag match ended with Kinji using an acupuncture needle, drawing so much blood from Goliath that the bout was stopped. However, the title cannot change hands when a bout ends this way. November 17th, Juarez & Shibuya lost a no rules, no disqualification rematch with Gordman & Goliath.

Rocky Johnson & Pat Patterson are still coming frustratingly close to regaining their tag team title from Paul DeMarco & Lars Anderson. One match was designated as an hour battle with the team owning the most falls to be proclaimed the winner. With two falls apiece, Patterson accidentally hit DeMarco with a shoulderblock below the belt and was disqualified, giving the champions the advantage. Rocky applied a boston crab several times in an effort to again even things up, but each time Anderson got away with illegally entering and breaking up the submission hold and the bout ended with the champs having a 3-2 edge. . . Another championship meeting was a 1-

fall, no disqualification bout. With Rocky again applying his boston crab (this time to Anderson), the ref chased Pat back to his corner and failed to see DeMarco come off the top rope with a brainbuster that knocked Johnson down, long enough for Lars to pin him.

There is more cooperation all of the time between wrestlers appearing in both Northern and Southern California. Anderson & DeMarco came down to LA and met their area champions, Juarez & Froelich in a match that ended in a no contest, when LaPantera Negra and Kinji Shibuya interfered. . . Shibuya lost a San Francisco match to Ray Stevens after he was too badly cut from a ram into the steel ringpost to continue. . . In Southern California, Shibuya was disqualified in his match with Ernie Ladd for using a foreign object.

Unpopular as a No. Calif. tag team year ago, Stevens & Patterson have been reunited and had the crowd on their side, when they faced Anderson & DeMarco. It didn't help, as all four men were brawling outside the ring, bringing about a no contest ruling. Finding himself on the losing end too often, Beauregarde has gone back to villainy.



Rocky Johnson

On October 18th, Dory Funk Jr. put his NWA title on the line in San Antonio against the sensational masked Mexican, Mil Mascaras. Wrestler Jose Lothario was designated as the special referee for this important championship match. To the delight of the vast majority of San Antonians, Funk lost the first fall; victimized by the Mascaras offensive of two suplexes, an atomic drop, and his famous flying body press off the top rope. The fans were equally disappointed when Dory used a suplex of his own to set up the tying pin fall. Sensing this was the time for an all-out effort, Funk opened the third fall with powerful punching, but lost his advantage when Mil came back, using his fists. Dory began backing off, but Mascaras caught him with another suplex and atomic drop, only to have the resourceful champ kick out at the count of two. Dory got to the ropes after Mascaras again gave him an atomic drop, and Lothario saw to it, that Mascaras moved back to give Funk time to get up to defend himself. When Mil moved in, Dory was waiting; picked up Mascaras and threw him over the top rope. When Mascaras returned, Jose began to raise Mil's hand in a sign of a disqualification victory, then remembered a title cannot change hands under such a ruling, so he let the match continue. Flying dropkicks and shoulderblocks, caused Dory to seek sanctuary in the corner and when referee Lothario urged him to move out toward the center of the ring, Funk flattened him with a roundhouse right and then tossed Mascaras over the top rope again. Funk then started to go back to the dressing room only to be intercepted by the enraged Lothario who really worked him over. It took 3 officials and Stan Stasiak to stop Jose from kneedropping Funk and when Mascaras interceded by going after Stasiak, Funk escaped with his world title to the dressing room. Since then, San Antonio's fans have been keeping their fingers crossed, that Funk will return to face either talented challenger in another title bout.

Jose Lothario did win one coveted title in San Antonio, beating Stan Stasiak for the Texas Championship on October 25th. The match was a cage match,

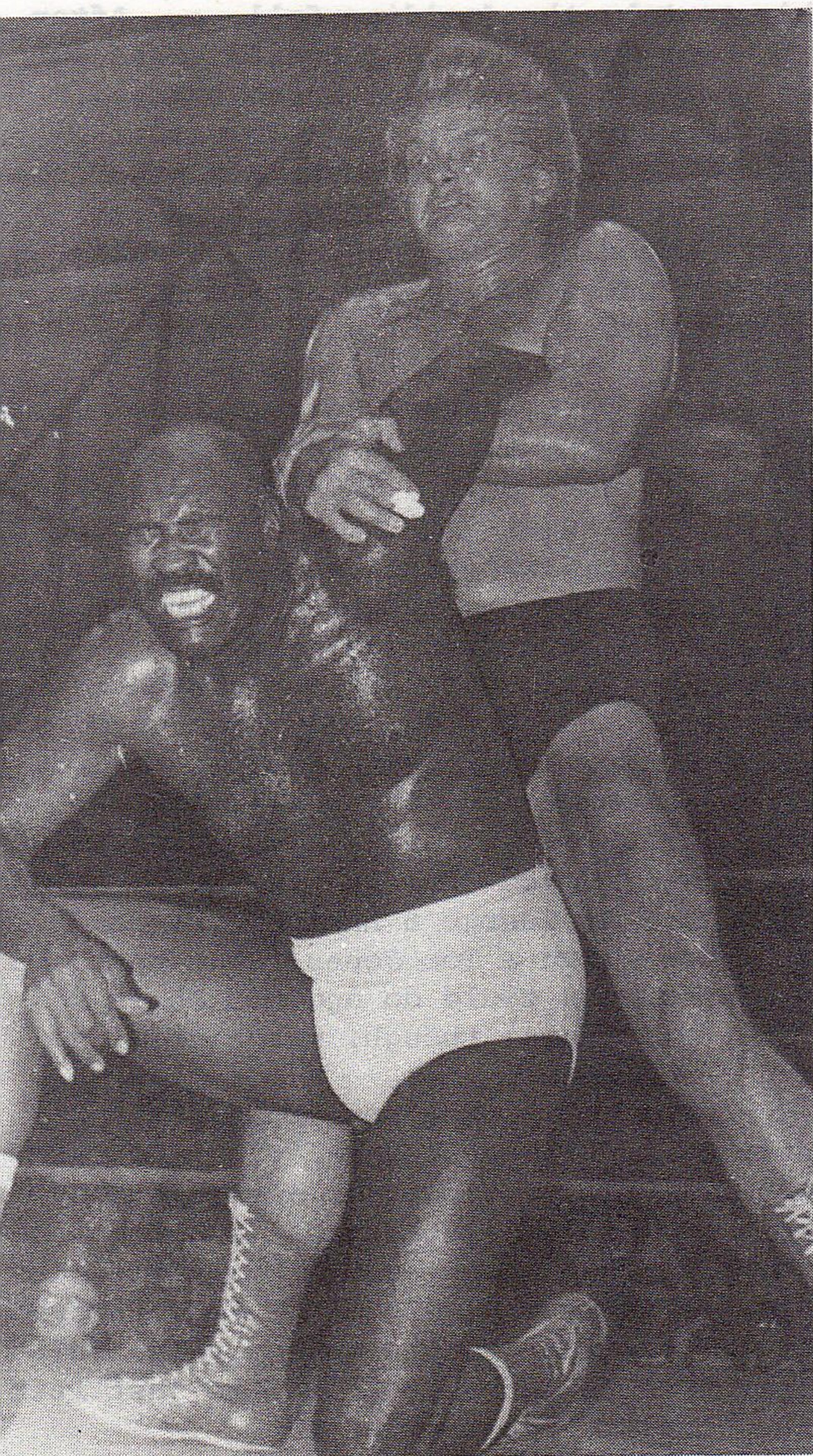
with the pressure put on Stan to meet in such a bout because Lothario had won a similar such bout there on October 4th, however, with the title not on the line. Stasiak's reaction to his loss was: "I wrestled a Mexican wrestler, in a Mexican town, and with a Mexican referee. How could I win?"

Bronco Lubich, who had been managing The Spoiler and then for a short while, Boris Malenko, is now managing Bobby Duncum. Duncum wanted to be known as "Lord Robert Duncum", but became "Dirty Duncum" in the minds of most Texas fans and opponents. The interfering of manager Lubich and his cane were largely responsible for big victories Duncum posted over Bearcat Wright and Red Lyons. Fred Curry helped even the odds in a couple of matches, in which Lubich was aiding Duncum illegally, in an effort to defeat Lyons and Lothario, thus creating two formidable enemies.

The Funk family points to the NWA Champion's back-to-back title defenses against Fritz vonErich (Oct. 23-24) in Fort Worth and Dallas, as reason enough to avoid giving him another title shot for a long time, but Fritz and his backers argue that both bouts were inconclusive, since Funk won neither of them. The Fort Worth battle ended with both wrestlers being counted out of the ring and their Dallas rematch found Dory getting disqualified for hitting the referee.

The vonErich-Stasiak feud continues to burn red-hot, evidenced by the fact that both men were disqualified from the scheduled appearance in a 10-man battle royal for refusing to stop their brawling during a TV interview prior to the match. . . Fritz then hurled a challenge to Stan to meet in a Texas Death match. Stasiak refused, but agreed to a 1-fall match in which to win, you would have to pin, force submission, or throw your foe over the top rope. VonErich managed to withstand Stasiak's dreaded heart-punch and won the bout by throwing him over the top rope when he came close enough to try another one.

Johnny Valentine has been appearing in main events across the country, thus not defending his American title in Texas. Mil Mascaras beat J.V. in a non-title Death Match, and Jose Lothario in what had not been scheduled as a title contest. However, prior to the match, he was shamed into saying that the belt was on the line. Following his loss though, Johnny kept yelling that he had changed his mind and struggled with Jose over the belt, until rowdy newcomer, the Missouri Mauler jumped into the ring to help Valentine regain possession. Mauler claims he regards Valentine



Johnny Valentine battles Bearcat Wright

far superior to Lothario, but that soon he would hold all the recognized titles in the Lone Star State. He also announced that Gary Hart would soon join him to manage him to top Texas recognition.

--WEST TEXAS--

On Oct. 5th, in Amarillo, a 4-man tournament was held to establish officially the true King of Texas Death Matches. Dory Funk Sr. pounded Ciclon Negro into submission to win the recognition. Funk had overcome The Sheik in the first round, while Negro defeated Black Gordman. . . . On the following card, Dory Sr. lost to Hank James. . . . Son Terry then faced James (in reality the brother of Bobo Brazil) after James had won via count out against the extremely popular Lord Alfred Hayes. . . . After each had taken a fall, Terry seemed to have the bout wrapped up as he applied his spinning toe-hold, but James' valet, JoJo entered the ring and slugged him, and Terry got counted out as he chased the valet out of the ring. . . . Two weeks later, JoJo again interfered as the two were rematched in a Russian Chain match, but Terry still won, dragging James around to touch all 4 corners of the ring, the last one with JoJo on his back. . . . Rufus Jones appeared in Amarillo and teamed with Terry in a tag match against James & the Viking, that ended in a no contest. . . . The Viking won a 10-man battle royal.

Moose Morowski (Mike Monroe) now regarded as a good guy in the area, and is holding the Western States tag team title with Nick Kozak. . . . J. C. Dykes is managing Ciclon Negro, the singles champion in the area, as well as the Black Devil (Alex Perez). October 21st in Hereford, Black Gordman & Goliath were disqualified in the third fall of their match with Ricki Starr & Nick Kozak for choking Ricki with a rope. . . . Ricky Romero used a sleeper to beat Gordman in a Mexican Death Match. . . . Morowski won a fence death match from Hans Mueller but lost a lumberjack bout to Ciclon Negro. . . . Add Amarillo to the list of towns that have seen Dory Funk Jr. and Jack Brisco to a magnificent, but inconclusive one hour draw, with the NWA heavyweight title at stake.

--OZARKS--

Don Wayt, a 270 lb. 18-year old from White Oak, Texas, made his first professional appearance on November 9th, in Wichita Falls, Texas, and recovered from his mistake of turning his back on the masked El Toro, to win his match with a bearhug. . . Encouraged with his first bout and outraged at the illegal treatment Jerry Miller has been handing out to Silento Rodriguez and Ramon Torres, Wayt challenged "Gentleman Jerry" and ended up as another bloody victim.

Treach Phillips & The Mongol upset Danny Hodge & Jimmy Valiant, when Valiant walked out on Hodge, upset when Hodge crashed into him, and unaware Danny had been thrown into him by their opponents. . . With Valiant unwilling to meet Hodge in a singles bout, the promoter signed a tag match with Jerry Miller joining Valiant and Ivan Putski combining forces with Danny. The good guys won, but this was all but forgotten as Hodge had to be carried out on a stretcher, after a post-match attack that saw his leg and knee worked over.

Top area feuds are Bruiser Bob Sweetan and Cowboy Bill Watts; and Jim (Dr. X) Osborne with Tom Jones. . . Dr. X who has been known to use anything and any kind of tactic to win, has been able to use his metal object inside his mask negate the effectiveness of Jones' top offensive weapon - the headbutt. . . . When Watts met Sweetan in one of their classic duels, Bill was able to protect his less-than-perfect leg, only to drop the first fall when Sweetan used a karate jab to Watt's throat. The second fall was different as Watts worked over Sweetan's bandaged knee, then wrapped him up tight in a pinning jackknife. Between the 2nd and 3rd falls, Dr. X appeared at ringside, talked to Bob and Stayed by the ring to observe. Sweetan's leg suffered more abuse in the final fall, but he finally managed to toss Watts out of the ring in Dr. X's direction. Bill was alert to the danger and punched the masked man first, then rolled back into the ring to finish Sweetan off fast.

He never had time, as Dr. X jumped in to help Bob gang up on Watts and work him over. The referee was also roughed up when he tried to restore order and it took Suni War Cloud, Mike George and the cocobutts of Tom Jones to chase away the hated Ozark villains. . . Jones then teamed up with Watts to face the Sweetan-Dr. X duo. Tom was double-teamed into submission in the second fall, after Watts cannonballed Osborn to take the initial stanza. And when Sweetan tried to run Watts' head into Dr. X's knee to gain the third fall, Watts shoved Bob into the knee instead and then pinned him to take the deciding fall. . . After the bout however, Dr. X tossed Jones out of the ring while Bruiser Bob stomped away on Watts' knee. . . A 10-minute match that could not be stopped prior to this time limit was then set up, with Watts pounding the groggy and bleeding Sweetan unmercifully at the end of the time limit.

Duke Meyers & Terry Garvin almost lost their area tag title to Dennis Stamp & Grizzly Jake Smith, but managed to keep it by getting disqualified for triple-teaming big Grizzly with help from manager Jim Garvin in order to bodyslam him for an attempted bodypress. . . . Meyers & Garvin were not so fortunate when they encountered a tag team that uses similar tricks, and dropped their championship to Chati Yokouchi & Yasu Fuji. Diversion, karate & double-teaming have allowed them to retain the belts against Mike George & Ramon Torres and Suni War Cloud & Tom Jones. The best the champions could do against Jones & the Professional though, was a draw.

Another explosive area feud going strong, is between Tarzan Tyler and Ivan Putski. Putski seemed to have all the better of it in matches that ended in no contest and count-outs. . . Dale Lewis then teamed with Tyler to face Ivar & Igor Putski. Things got so rough on Tarzan in this one too, that he just left the ring and was counted out.

Suni War Cloud wrestled a very smart match against Dale Lewis and it ended in a 30 minute draw. Suni was very careful

to stay close to the ropes and use tomahawk chops and Lewis was unable to successfully apply his famed sleeper hold. . . Ken Mantell was reported to have missed some wrestling matches due to an automobile accident he was in, between Shreveport and Alexandria. . . Tom Jones & Suni War Cloud won a bout over Yokouchi & Fuji when a new rule was invoked - automatic disqualification in a tag match, when a tag team illegally interferes 3 times during a fall.

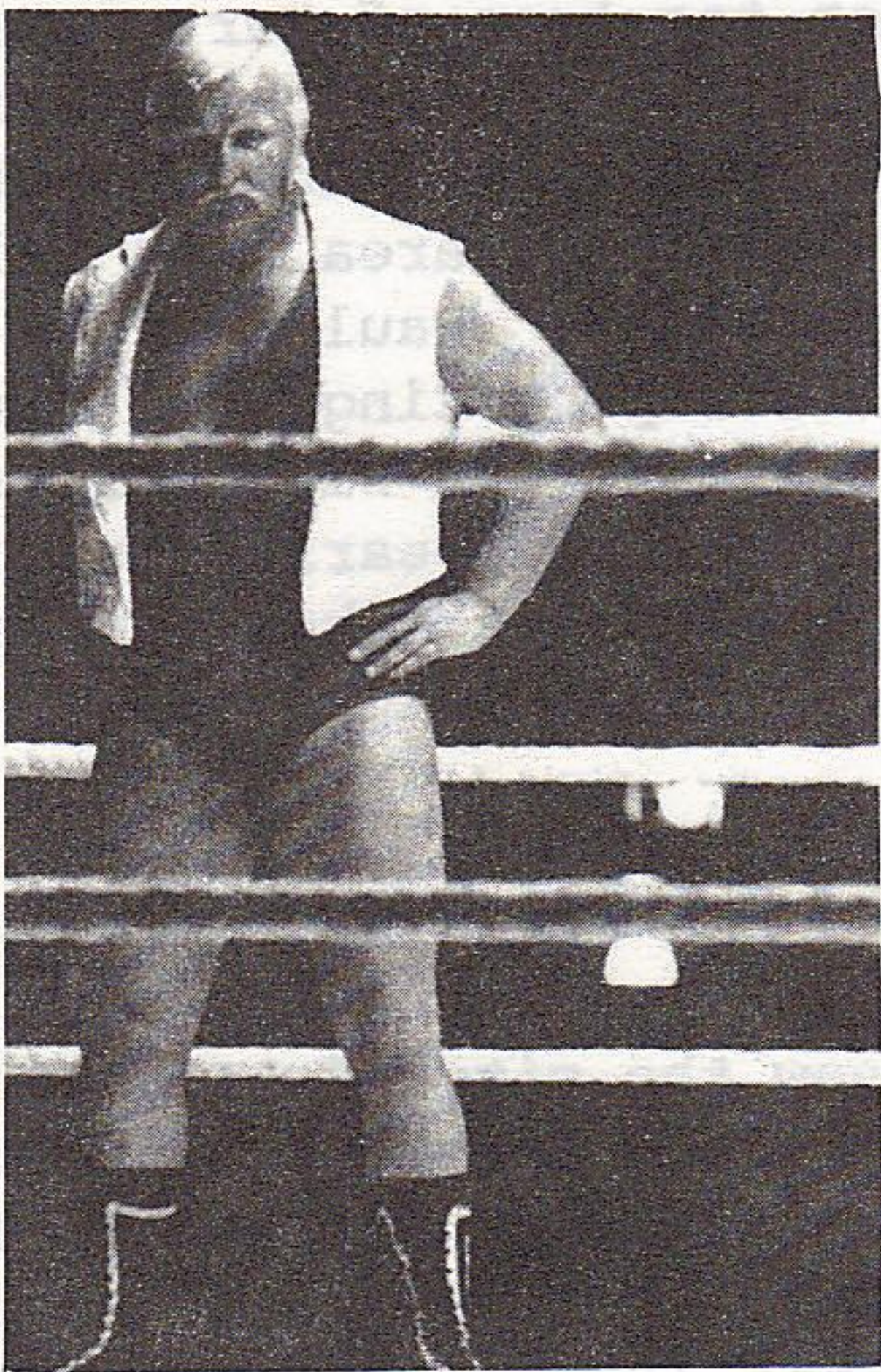
-- CENTRAL STATES--

The North American tag team championship, recognized in Iowa-Missouri-Kansas, was held up after a strange ending between the challenging team of the Stomper & Rufus Jones and the champions, Roger Kirby & Black Angus Campbell. The confusion resulted from a mid-ring collision between Kirby, Jones, and referee, Ronnie Etchison. Stomper jumped into the ring, placed his partner, Jones, on top, and Etchison counted to three. However, the ref was quite dazed and in the meantime, Black Angus ran in and reversed the situation, thus Etchison got up and raised Kirby's hand in token of victory. To clear matters up, then a rematch was made and this time the challengers won the match and the title. Rufus & the Stomper were

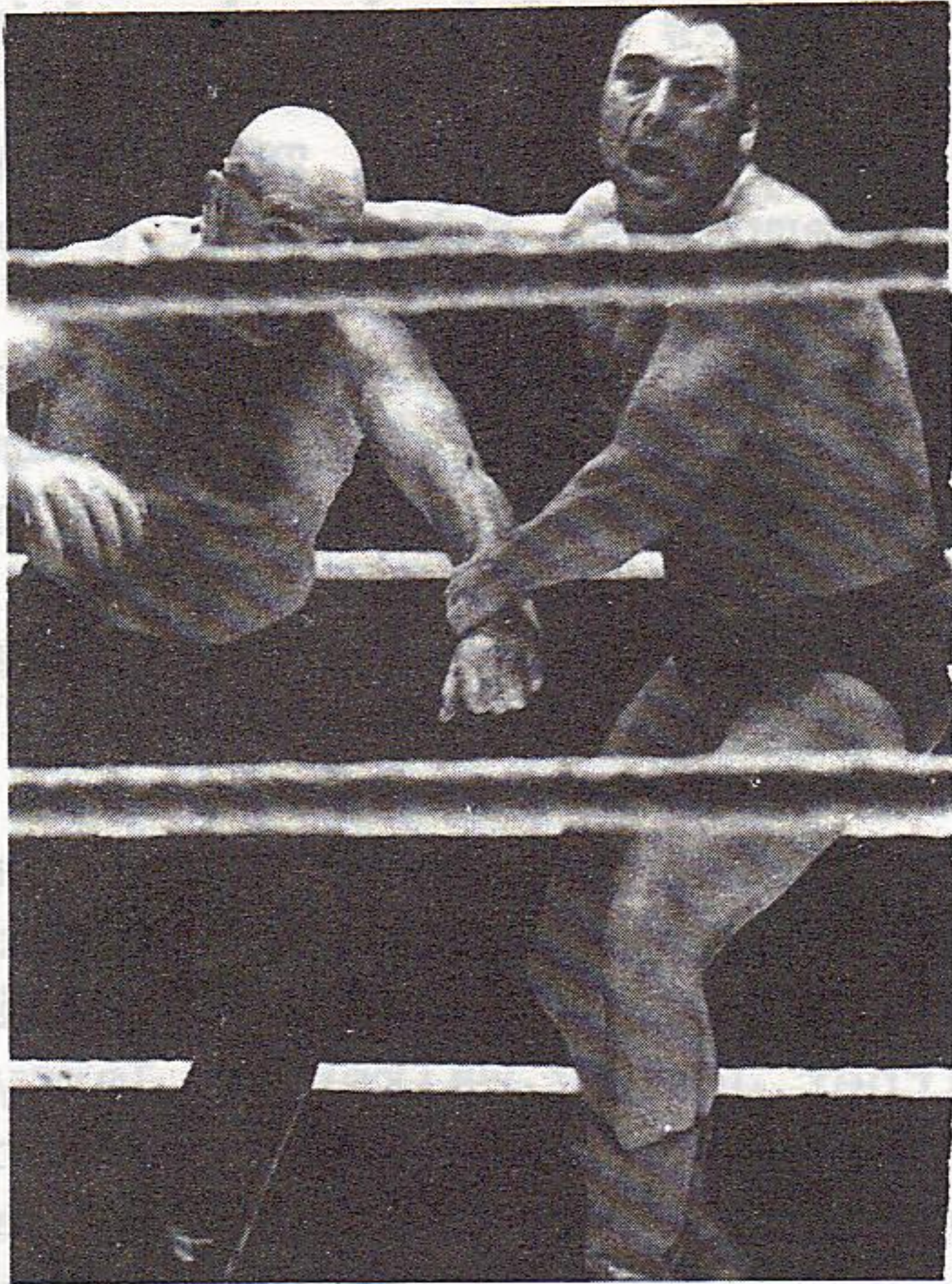
champions only briefly however, as they were upended by Kirby & Harley Race. . . The loss of the tag belts broke up the Kirby-Black Angus team and brought about the decision from Campbell, that he was now going to do his best to stay within the rules. Angus' manager, Percival Friend, has shunned Campbell and is now devoting all of his energies in behalf of Kirby. It wasn't enough when the two former partners met, and Black Angus beat Kirby with a suplex, as Percival's interference was too little, too late and all he got for his efforts was a bodyslam from Campbell. . . Angus was also cheered when he got into a chair throwing contest with the Sheik, coming to the aid of Steve Bolus, whom the Sheik continued to punish, after forcing him to submit to his camel clutch. . . Bolus also dislocated his knee in a bout with Les Thornton, who was to much of a sportsman to accept the victory. . Besides sharing the tag title with Kirby Harley Race won the newly created Missouri State title; however, he dropped the Central States crown to Omar Atlas.

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Roger Kirby



The Stomper vs. Hans Schmidt

--MISSISSIPPI--

Mississippi's most popular wrestler, Cowboy Bob Kelley, was once again suspended by the NWA for being involved in a controversy over the rightful Gulf Coast Champion. With Kelley's disappearance, came the return of the mysterious Blue Yankee, who bowled over all opposition, apparently wearing the Spoiler's built up shoe that had been taken from the unpopular masked man by Kelley. . . Arman Hussein, the Mississippi State Champion, found himself matched with his often-times tag partner, The Medic, when his original opponent, Rip Tyler could not appear. Under the mistaken idea that a substitute given a title match, has the chance of winning the title, the Medic becomes dirty and wins that match, but not the title. However, he is given a rematch with the belt at stake, and under the guidance of Frenchy, the Medic wins the championship from Hussein. . . The masked Liberator in the state in Terry Latham.

--KENTUCKY-ALABAMA-TENNESSEE--

Sir Stephen Clements is no longer managing Al & Don Greene, and in fact is suspended from this region, for refusing to allow himself to be shaved (hair & beard) following the loss of the Greene brothers to Jackie Fargo and Eddie Marlin (who would have had to be shaved had his team lost). The suspension is to be in effect for one year. . . The Mid-American tag champions, Bobby Hart & Lorenzo Parente have engaged in some wild matches, especially with the combinations of Ken Lucas & Frankie Laine and Tojo Yamamoto & Bill Dromo, and despite the efforts of their manager, Don Duffy, even lost their title for a portion of these two months.

Manager Ken Ramey's Interns have also provided area fans with exciting tag team action and wild feuds, especially with either Johnny Walker or Jerry Jarrett, teaming with Tojo Yamamoto. . . Eddie Marlin sat at ringside to watch Ramey, during one important bout the Interns had with Yamamoto & Walker, but it didn't help as Ramey knocked Eddie out

with brass knuckles, then passed them along to the Interns who used it to pin Walker. . . Special referee Ox the Ripper, helped the Interns to beat Len Rossi & Ken Lucas.

Ken Lucas & Dennis Hall, won a tag team elimination contest over tough competition from three other teams: Al & Don Greene, Johnny Walker & Frankie Laine, and Jerry Lawler & Jim White. . . Len Rossi faced George Hultz in a ten round, grudge boxing match and won it in the 7th round, when Rick Neal, Hultz's second, was caught sticking a metal object into George's glove. . . The Mephisto-Dante team appearing in this area, was revealed to be Rock Riddle & Greg Parlow.

Johnny Walker won the U. S. Junior Heavyweight championship belt from Don Greene. . . Word is that Len Rossi will not be able to wrestle for several months following a serious automobile accident. This tragedy halted another bitter tag feud, that Southern fans have had the pleasure to watch being waged between Len & Bearcat Brown and the Bounty Hunters. Len's son Joey, has filled in for him in a number of matches. . . Another rough, unpopular, but very effective team in the area is Frank Martinez and Dandy Jack Donovan.

Saul Weingeroff and his action-packed German tag team of Kurt & Karl vonBraunner, are no longer wrestling for the Nick Gulus-Roy Welch promotion but are providing the area with independent competition. Paul Christy and Angelo Poffo are promoting some similar matches in Illinois and Wisconsin and their wrestlers are appearing on some of these independent southern cards as well.

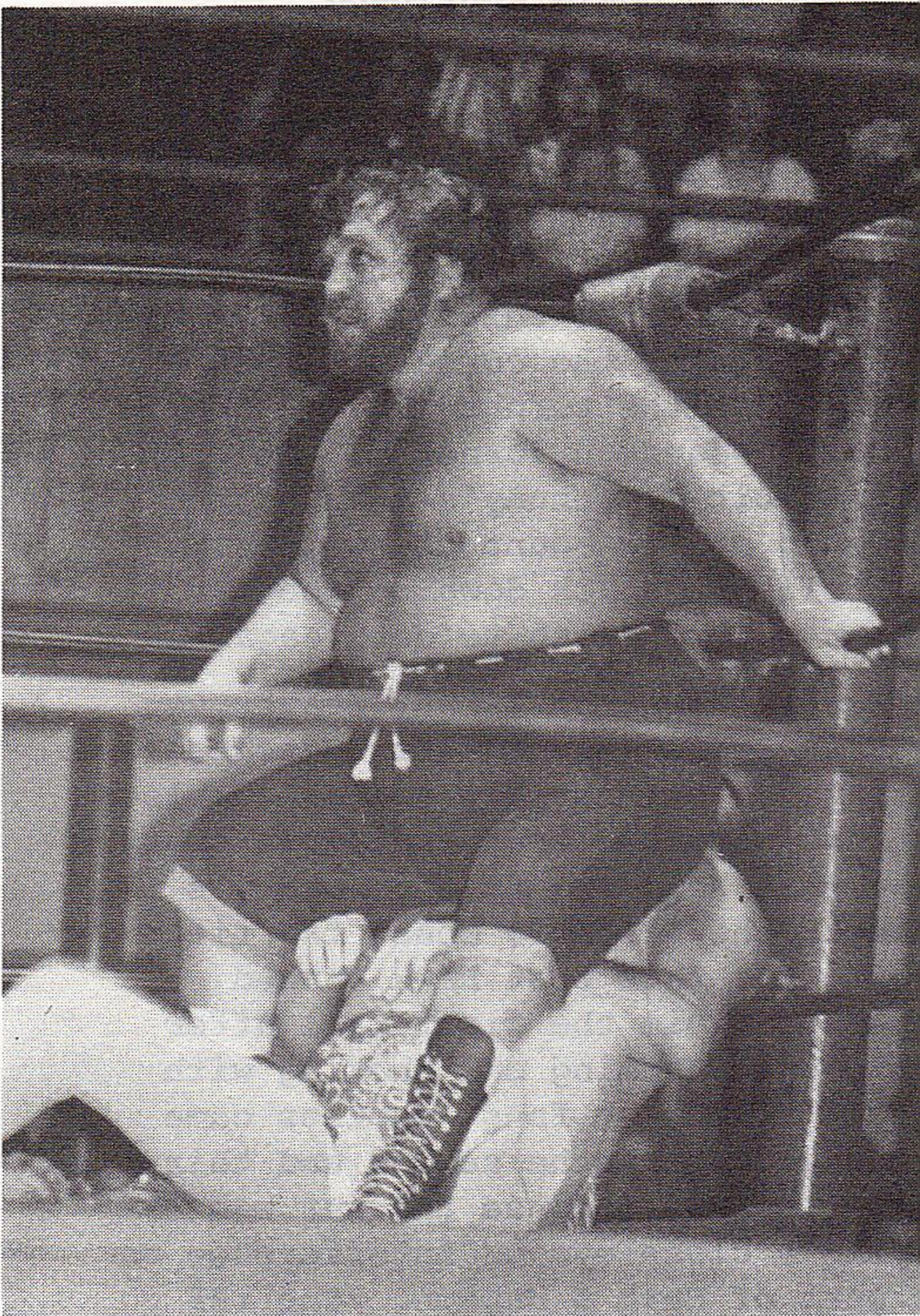
--GEORGIA--

November saw the city of Atlanta and the state of Georgia become another site of promotional war. Almost all of the usual Georgia wrestlers broke from Paul Jones, the 71 year old Atlanta promoter who has been providing the city with wrestling for 27 years, and became part

of a new promotion called the All South Wrestling Alliance, reportedly controlled by the widow of Ray Gunkel, Dick Steinborn, and Thomas Renesto, who until recently was one half of the unpopular masked tage team called the Assassins. He has recently unmasked and become a popular singles mat star. They are now wrestling in Atlanta, at the Oglethorpe College Gym on Peachtree Road. . . Jones continues to promote on Friday nights at the City Auditorium and since he is affiliated with the National Wrestling Alliance, top national talent from Florida, Tennessee and the Ozark circuit, apparently will be available to Jones. Friday nights there will no longer be a monopoly on Atlanta wrestling, but whether the city is big enough for both promotions is doubtful.

On the last Friday of November, the two promotions bumped heads for the first time. Jack Brisco beat Hiro Matsuda in Jones' main event, while Jake "Grizzly" Smith won the 16-man battle royal. . . Top matches among the regular Georgia contestants at Oglethorpe College saw Argentina Apollo fall victim to Ox Baker and his loaded elbow pad, Renesto battle Steinborn to an hour draw, and the area tag champions - Jerry Brown and Buddy Roberts get disqualified in their match with Tommy Seigler & El Mongol.

Here are some of the interesting occurrences regarding these Georgia wrestlers before striking out on their own in their new organization: Roberto Soto (the Georgia State Champ) teamed with Seigler, Apollo and Steinborn faced Roberts-Brown-Baker & Renesto in a Russian Roulette tag elimination match and won with Steinborn (Ga. TV Champ) and Apollo the final two left in the ring after eliminating their four apponents. . . Baker and Renesto could not get along. . . One of the bloodiest matches ever seen in Georgia was a brass knuckles match between the two won by Renesto, the



ex-Assassin. . . Ox also bled a lot when he encountered the cocobutts of Bobo Brazil. . . But as both Brazil and Renesto will attest to, don't turn your back on Baker when the match is over, or you will regret it. . . Rock Hunter won a brass knuckles tournament. . . . The Avenger suffered a badly bruised arm and was taken to the hospital for x-rays as a result of a tag match with Brown & Roberts, leaving Bob Armstrong to go it alone. Bob gave it a good try before losing out.

--VIRGINIA & THE CAROLINAS--

Based on his non-title Texas Death match victory over NWA Champion, Dory Funk Jr., Johnny Weaver was given a title shot. Unfortunately for Johnny, Dory accidentally elbowed him shortly into the match, causing him to bleed badly from the forehead, hampering his effectiveness. The fans thought for sure that Weaver was going to take the one fall match, as he caught Funk three times in his sleeper hold, but each time, Dory

was able to break free and it became obvious that Johnny was getting weaker by the minute from the heavy loss of blood. Then Weaver caught Funk once more, in his sleeper, and this proved to be his undoing, as this time Dory was close enough to the corner to kick his feet against the turnbuckle and topple over with Weaver underneath. It took the last bit of Johnny's stamina to bridge up at the count of two, but then collapsed back down on the mat without the strength to do it again.

The Art Neilson-Johnny Weaver vs. Rip Hawk-Swede Hanson tag matches continue to be fiercely contested blood battles, with one bout ending in controversy that held up Art and Johnny's claim to the Atlantic Coast tag title. Despite the fact that Hawk pinned Weaver to claim the first fall after much double-teaming and choking with the tag rope, the fans' choices came through, winning the second and third falls, largely because the ref was keeping a close eye on interference on the part of Hawk & Hanson. The ref missed Neilson's elbow drop from the top rope to Hanson's head, that set up the second fall, as he was chasing Hawk from the ring after Rip had slugged Weaver when he put his sleeper hold on Swede. A third fall collision between Weaver and Hanson once again brought Hawk into the ring, and as the referee was again escorting him out, Neilson shoved his partner, who had fallen against the ropes, down on Hanson for the pin.

Another "do-anything-to-win" tag team after the Atlantic Coast tag title, is the Royal Kangaroo duo made up of Lord Jonathan Boyd and Sir Norman Frederick Charles III. To the credit of the champions, they have won several matches against the Royal Kangaroos by chasing them out of the ring. A no disqualification match between the two teams ended with Art grabbing a cane from a fan at ringside and using it to knock Charles out. Normally it's the boomerang swinging of the Kangaroos that pays off in victory.

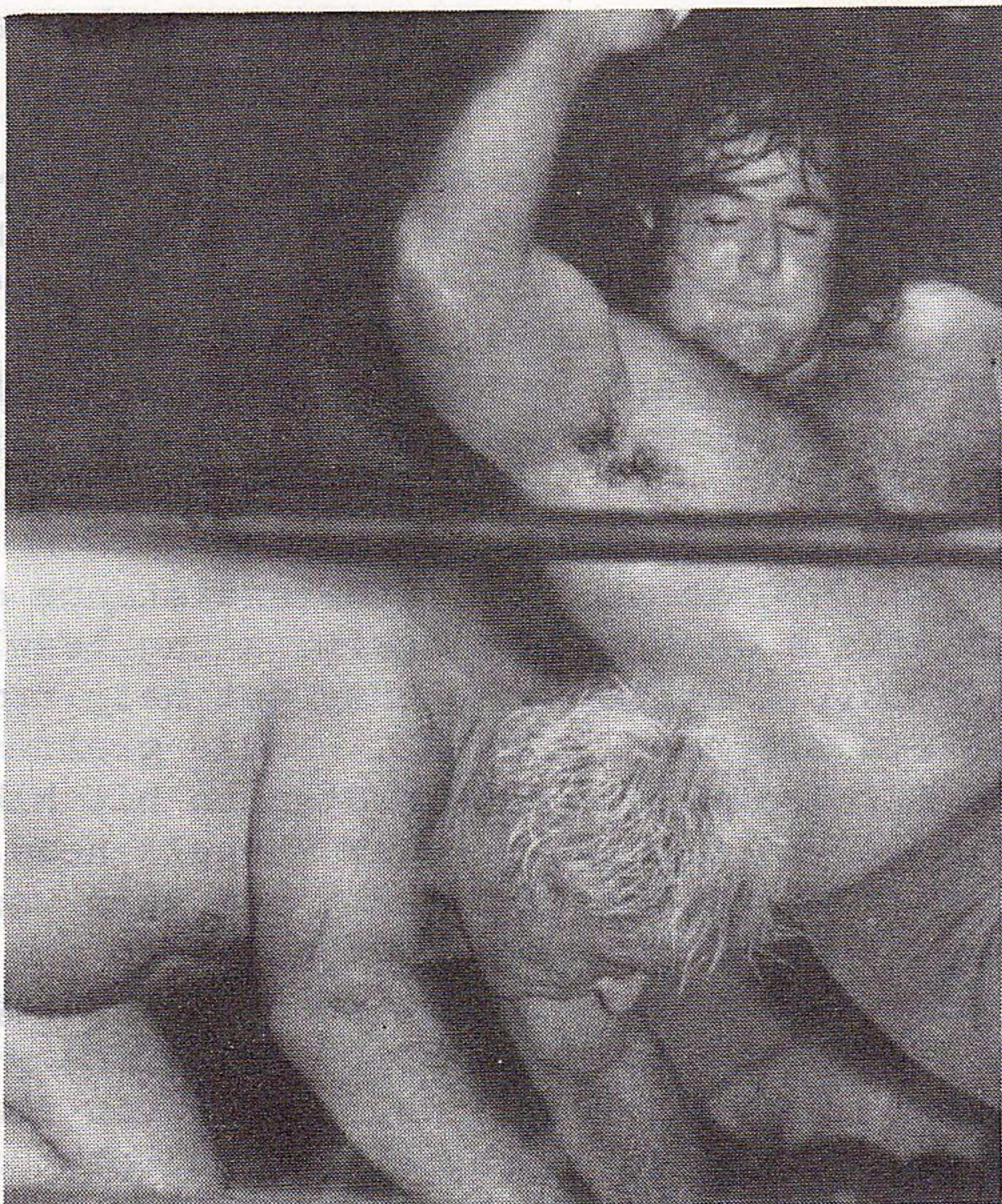
Proving to be true fighting champ-

ions and taking on the most rugged of opponents, Art & Johnny have also met Gene & Ole Anderson. As if not tough enough, Ole has been bandaging his right hand heavily, with apparently some heavy object inside, and they have had the Masked Menace at ringside with them. Following a 30-minute draw with the Andersons, Weaver & Neilson allowed themselves to be challenged back into the ring where the 3-2 odds and Ole's taped hand proved too much. . . . Thunderbolt Patterson learned the same thing, the same hard way, after beating Ole in a lumberjack match with a little help from Sandy Scott. . . . However, the Andersons vs. Patterson & Ronnie Garvin tag matches usually end with Gene & Ole disqualified or high-tailing it to the dressing room.

Fred Sweetan & Mike DuBois have ironed out the differences they had in the Maritime Provinces and are again teaming up, providing the area with still another top rough-house tag duo. Bobby & Terry Kay have returned to the South and renewed their Canadian feud with Sweetan & DuBois. One recent tag hook-up, saw a bloodied and uncontrollable, Terry Kay go wild and get himself and brother Bobby disqualified. . . . Terry also pulled off a minor upset when he cleverly cradled the Menace.

The match was over and Jerry Brisco had successfully defended his Eastern Heavyweight title by clamping his figure-4 leglock on Swede Hanson who submitted, when Hanson's partner, Rip Hawk came into the ring and clobbered Jerry, and then while Swede held Brisco, Hawk pulled out a pair of scissors and proceeded to give an unwanted haircut. . . . Jerry received a rematch with big Swede, with the stipulation that Hanson obtain the title if he won and a haircut if he lost. Hanson lost, getting caught in an abdominal stretch in the deciding fall, then again got help, this time in the person of his manager Homer O'Dell. This time, though, Jerry got help, from Johnny Weaver & Art Neilson, who not only tipped the odds in Brisco's favor, but held Hanson down so that it was easy for Jerry to give him a good, close haircut.

Dennis McCord was presented with a special trophy designating him as the area's "Rookie of the Year" Likewise, Thunderbolt Patterson was proclaimed the top wrestler of the year. . . . Rip Hawk took exception to this choice and smashed the trophy against the steel ringpost after taking it away from T-Bolt and presenting it in his own fashion over Patterson's head. . . Bobby Kay was called from the dressing room to referee the third fall of a Hawk-Hanson vs. Patterson-Brisco tag match, after the original ref was hurt when Brisco bodyflipped Hawk into the air and he smashed into the ref hard. Much to the displeasure of Rip & Swede, Kay would not allow them to interfere or both be in the ring at once. Then when Hawk refused to leave, Bobby knocked him out of the ring. Hanson then picked up Kay for a bodyslam, but Thunderbolt was able to push Hanson over with Bobby landing on top. He rolled off and quickly counted to three as Patterson jumped on for the pin. . . Afterwards, Kay was the object of an attack not only from Rip & Swede, but was hit a number of times by their manager, Homer O'Dell's cane. . . . Thus Hawk & Hanson are now embroiled in a feud with Bobby & Terry Kay as well.



Dennis McCord elbowdrops Swede Hanson

. . . . Their first meeting in Richmond was the main event and ended manager O'Dell's "boys" being disqualified.

The Funks, Dory Sr. and Jr., headlined the big Thanksgiving card in Greensboro, against Jack & Jerry Brisco. After 13 minutes of violent, non-stop action, fall one ended when Dory Jr. submitted to Jack's figure-4 leglock. The Funks avenged the setback in the following round by viciously double-teaming Jack, to set up Dory Jr's application of his specialty, the spinning toehold. The deciding fall saw both teams pull out all the "stops" in a desperate effort to win. For nearly 20 minutes, the battle raged with both sides giving and taking a lot of punishment. The bout finally ended when Dory Sr. tried to upend Jerry with a bodyslam, but Jerry was able to wriggle his body to unballance the head of the Funk clan, causing him to fall to the mat with Brisco on top just long enough to be counted pinned. A most popular win for the Oklahoma brothers over the controversial falther and son tema from Texas.

Jerry Brisco has such a feud going for his Easter U. S. title with ex-champ, Rip Hawk, that although each bout is a thriller, fans keep hoping Brisco will give attention to some of the other top area competition - especially since most of the Brisco-Hawk matches end up in disqualification because both Hawk's partner Swede Hanson and his manager, Homer O'Dell, cannot keep from interfering. . . Rcently Jerry did dispose of a dangerous challenge from Matti Suzuki. . . Jerry received another title match with Dory Funk Jr. and made another impressive showing, but just did not have the experience of Dory, who bounced back from a 1-fall deficit, taking the second fall with a suplex and the third with a backslide.

The Alaskans have come into the area and impressed local fans when they combined efforts to bodyslam 600 lb.-plus, Man Mountain Mike. . . In a bloody, tape fist, must-win-by-a-knock-out match, Art Neilson gave Ole Anderson one of his worst beatings in a bout that went about 25:00 before four devastating Neilson punches finally put Ole down for the 10-count.

At the end of November, Jack Brisco is again clearly on the top of the list of Florida wrestlers. Brisco cradled Bobby Shane to win the state TV title. . . He defeated Paul Jones to win the Florida State Championship with an assist from referee, Bib Bad John, after Jones used karate to win the opening fall. Jones smashed into John coming off the top rope, setting up his pin in the second fall, and when the third fall began and Paul was still arguing, Brisco pulled him down from behind into a rolling reverse cradle. . . Jack also teamed with brother Jerry to upend Sputnik Monroe & Norvel Austin, who had won the Florida tag tattle from Jimmy Golden & Robert Fuller.

The one title Jack does not have as the month ends is the Southern title, involved in controversy between Buddy Colt and Tim Woods. They had exchanged this title several times, and a bout was arranged to clear matters up with special rules: First fall must be scientific: Second fall has no rules; if a third fall is necessary, the winner in the shortest time can decide which way the fall be fought. It was a match of surprises as Colt took the scientific fall with a backslide and Woods came back to win the no rules fall. A third surprise occurred when Tim elected to have the no disqualification type of third fall. Here the form finally ran true as Colt won, using brass knuckles. However, Buddy refused to stop his brutal assault and the referee reversed his decision and declared Woods the winner! But can he do that when the fall was fought with a no-disqualification understand? Colt doesn't think so.

Woods lost his TV title to Bobby Shane on October 19th. Woods controlled most of the match until he got the worst of a mid-ring collision and was knocked out of the ring. When he managed to return, Shane choked him, then pinned him after a knee to the stomach. . . Since coming back from his latest knee injury, Bobby has been more formidable due to two changes-- a knee brace and a new valet, Stephen.

October was the month for battle roy-

als in Florida with Man Mountain Mike winning 5 of them (Miami, Melbourne, Sarasota, Fort Myers, Arcadia). He did not win them all. . . Buddy Colt & Paul Jones used a chair and karate to eliminate Mike in the Tampa battle royal, then while they tried teaming up to take care of Tim Woods, Haystacks Calhoun tossed them all out to win. . . Jones' karate eliminated Mike in Jacksonville, but Bobby Shane ended up the winner, as did Phil Robley in Orlando, using his sleeper to take care of Man Mountain Mike.

The Great Malenko was wrestling as Mr. Jacksonville and Mr. Miami. He was unmasked by Jones in Jacksonville and Shane in Miami. . . Malenko has opened up a health club in Tampa. Hiro Matsuda is another wrestler in business in Tampa, with his school of judo.

Verne Gagne wrestled in Tampa on Nov. 14th, pinning Ronnie Garvin after a drop-kick in an impressive win over one of wrestling's most under-rated stars. Garvin gave Verne some rough moments in this non-AWA title match.

Dory Funk came through a strenuous second week in October, defending against Brisco, Woods, Ron Fuller, and Buddy Colt (who was disqualified against the NWA Champ).

Florida has had a series of bouts referred to as "Lights Out" because they are the final match of the night, and beforehand, the lights are briefly turned off, signifying an end to NWA sanctioned matches. These matches have no rules or disqualification.

Eddie Graham came to the assistance of son Mike & Jack Brisco during a tag brawl with Colt & Robley when they got help from Shane & Stephen his valet. Eddie grabbed the TV trophy just before Stephen hit Mike with it, then broke it over Shane's head. . . A new trophy was made, but this was also broken when Paul Jones got into an argument with Jack Brisco when he was supposed to present to the winner of the Shane-Brisco match, and gave it to him over the head. . . Big Bad John, taking on both villains and heroes has been undefeated, hence the latest talk of Florida.

The most significant observation to make on WWWF wrestling has been the top name wrestlers from other parts of the country, making appearances at the top arenas of the WWWF.

The Sheik appeared on the October 30th, Boston Gardens show meeting Chief Jay Strongbow. The popular Indian star could never get started as the wild Syrian bit, gouged, choked, used a pencil, fouled, and even put to use a belt thrown into the ring by a spectator. Finally the Sheik knocked Strongbow out of the ring, where he was counted out, tho he did climb back up on the apron (but not into the ring) at the time the ref finished counting. . . The Sheik was then matched with WWWF Champion, Pedro Morales, on the following card(Nov. 18). Again the Sheik punched, bit and used his pencil to dominate the action, but Pedro rallied with a roundhouse left that stunned the Arab, causing him to drop his pencil. Pedro picked it up and showed him what the treatment was like until the Sheik gouged Morales' eyes and resumed command of the battle. A series of punches knocked Pedro through the ropes to the ring apron and the Sheik joined him there to continue the action. There on the apron, the two champions slugged away as the ref counted away. The Sheik then hammered Pedro back thru the ropes into the ring, just in time to keep from having him counted out, so the loser via count-out was the Sheik.

Ray Stevens appeared on the card at world famous Madison Square Garden on October 16, and after the popular El Olympico had given him moments of trouble with punches, dropkicks, and whips into the turnbuckle, Ray came back to win, with the maneuver that has brought him hundreds of victories on the West Coast and in AWA arenas--the bombs away, kneedrop. . . . Stevens was then given a match with Morales. He lost it in 12:40 when the referee halted the bout because Ray was bleeding so badly. Pedro had opened up a cut above his right eye by ramming him into the metal turnbuckle, then pounding and even biting the wound. Stevens was in no mood to accept the ref's decision and continued to brawl and trade punches with the WWWF Champ, until Gorilla Monsoon jumped into the ring.

AWA Champion Verne Gagne, appeared on the Nov. 27 card, meeting Buddy Wolfe who has bowled over many foes since he came to the East Coast. Although far from facing a pushover, the crowd was impressed with Gagne's skill and style. It looked bad for a moment when Verne missed what would have been a perfectly timed dropkick, had not Wolfe clung to the ropes. He strutted over to Gagne and put him in his hangman's hold, but using all his strength, Verne was able to reverse it into an armbar, convert it into a whip into the ropes, gave him a jolting body flip as he came off, and then put the dazed Wolfe to sleep with his pet hold.

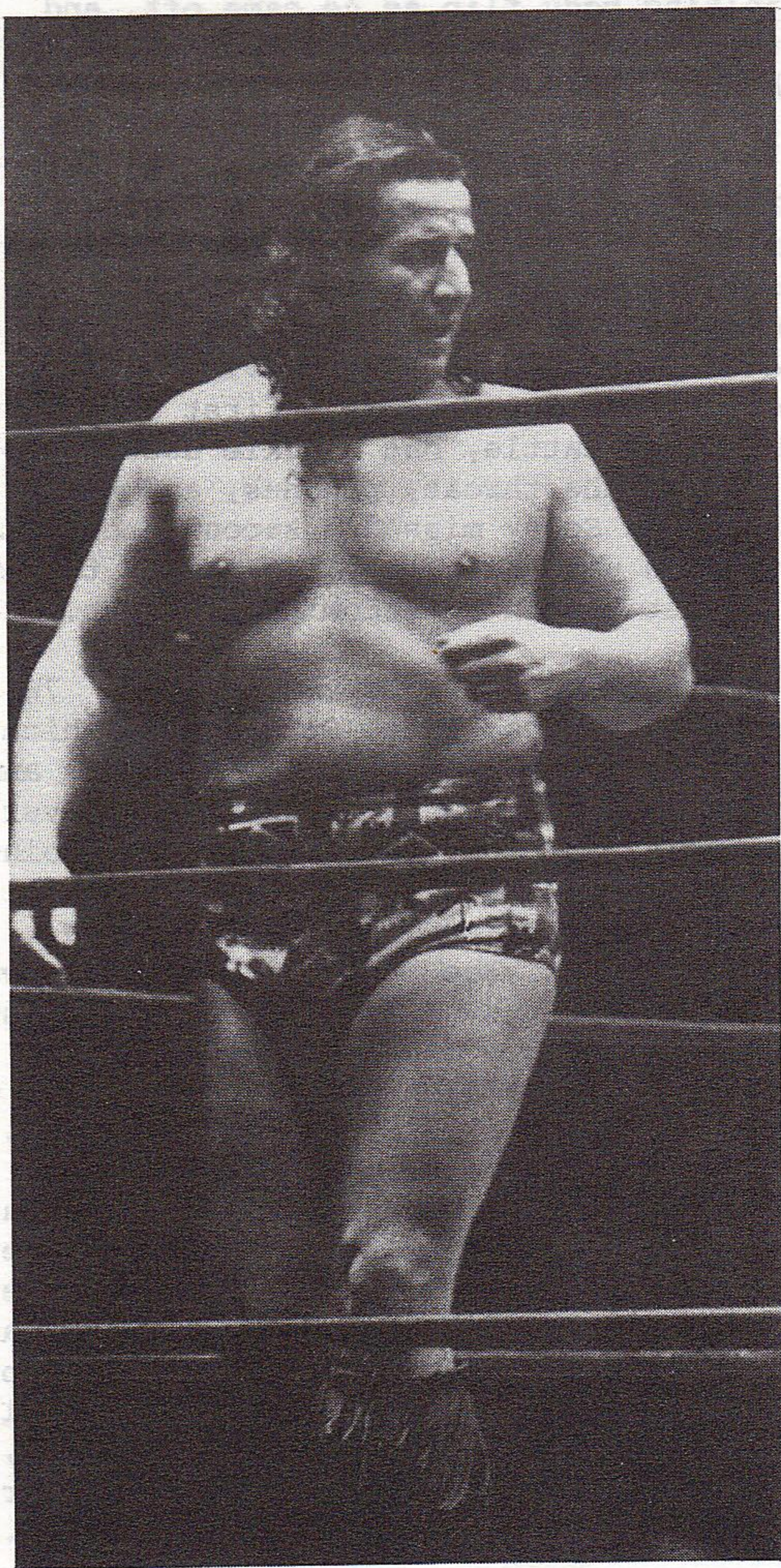
New York fans who watch and dislike Black Gordman on televised Wednesday night matches, from LA, got a chance to see him in person on the Nov. 27th program too, as he faced Sonny King. The exciting "Showboat" King provided stiff opposition for Gordman's first live New York battle, but Blackie used thumb jabs to the throat, punches, and kicks, and when Sonny missed a second dropkick, Gordman gave King an elbow to the throat and put him in an abdominal stretch.

Following their September 30th, 76 minute draw at Shea Stadium in which they left the ring as friends again and with even more mutual respect than ever, Bruno Sammartino and Pedro Morales joined forces for a tag match against the WWWF tag champions, Professor Tanaka and Mr. Fuji, the two wrestlers they were facing when they had their original misunderstanding. The bout headlined the October 16, Madison Square Garden line up. After more than 10 minutes of battling, the Japanese tag team was disqualified to lose the first fall for their refusal to stop double-teaming Sammartino. The Japanese pair continued to show why they hold the tag title in the second fall as continued to interfere and save one another from loss via pin or concession. Finally both Bruno and Pedro got into the ring, rammed their opponents into one another, then each bodyslammed and pinned one.

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ILLUSTRATED WRESTLING DIGEST
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The top two wrestlers in the WWWF had defeated the tag Champs in straight falls, but since the first fall had been on a disqualification ruling, Tanaka & Fuji were still the tag champions.

Pedro Morales seemed to have the Spoiler defeated in a boston crab when his manager, Lou Albano, jumped into the ring and clobbered both Pedro and guest referee, Gorilla Monsoon with a belt buckle. . . Albano's actions set up a cage tag match featuring those four.



Chief Jay Strongbow

The Spoiler was quite impressive in the first fall, considering he spent 90% of the time wrestling and getting very little help from Lou. He did get some help from a foreign object, but finally the ref spotted it and disqualified his side. During the second fall, Monsoon & Morales managed to tangle the Spoiler up in the ropes and with nowhere to run, Albano was pounded and rammed head first into the cage until he was a bloody mess. Finally the referee stopped the slaughter and awarded the bout to Morales & Monsoon.

Black Jack Slade has been drawing exceptionally rough preliminary competition such as Eddie Graham and Buddy Wolfe. Slade, minus the long beard, no longer is always considered the bad guy and was cheered as he defeated Vincente Pmetti.

Baltimore fans on November 15, brought forth a complaint heard many times in various WWWF cities - that the referees in Texas Death matches fail to remember that there is no disqualification and that no holds are barred. Sonny King did not need that much ehlp from the ref to provide Ernie Ladd with a hard bout, but Ladd came thru the winner, after taking a foreign object, holding it in both hands, belting Kin with it and then pinning him while using the ropes for leverage. . . . Baltimore fans were more upset when Chief Strongbow failed to show and was replaced by Al Nelson, a preliminary grappler, who was an easy victim for the Spoiler.

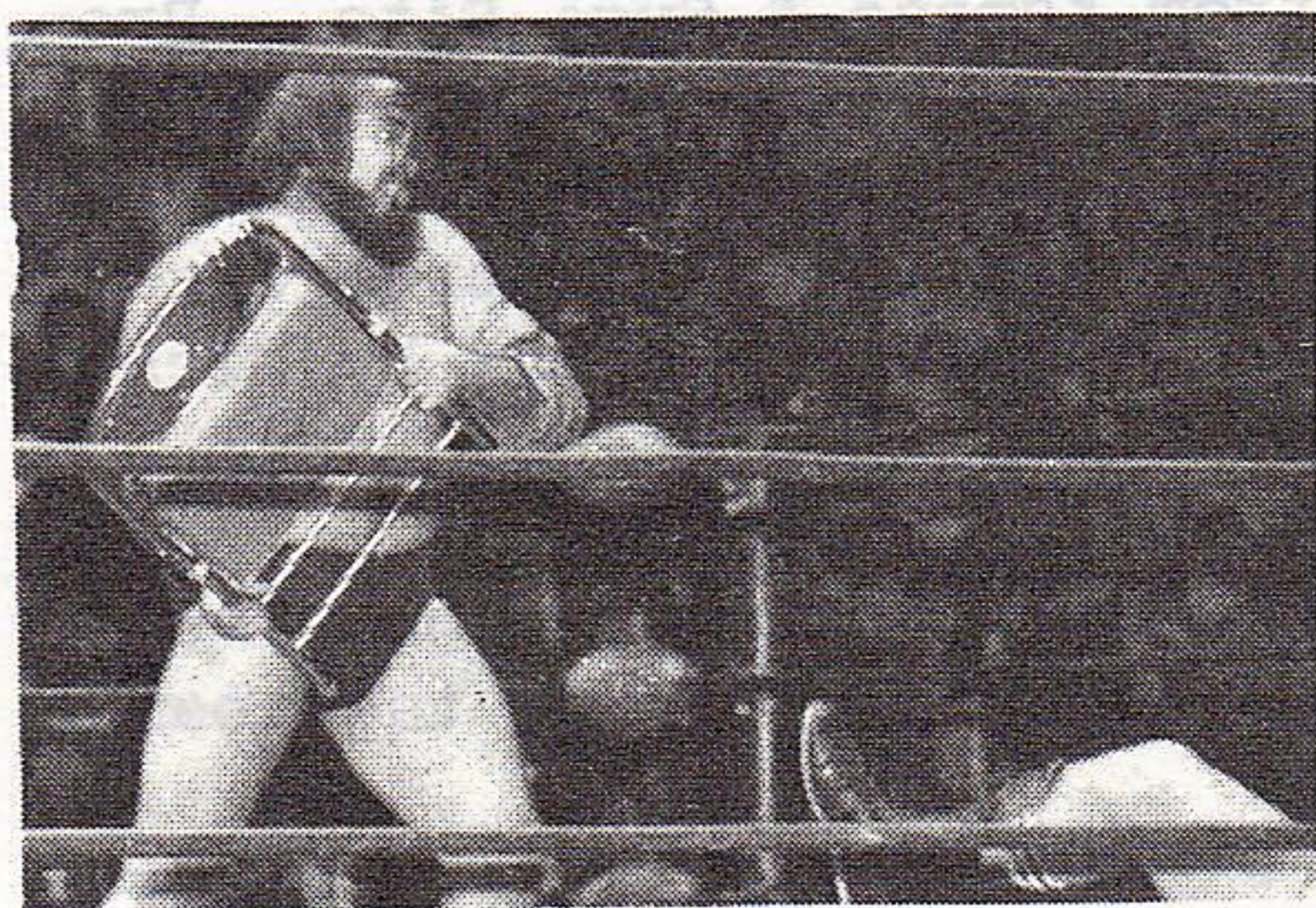
Fabulous Moolah has defended her women's wrestling title against Dottie Downs, Joyce Grable, and Katie O'Reilly. . . . Joe Turco has been disqualified in recent bouts against Lee Wong, Black Jack Slade, and El Olimpico. . . . Its hard to determine who is better, between Sonny King and Buddy Wolfe as they have gone to several draws. They exchanged falls in a tag match with Morales & the Spoiler as partners in a bout that ended in a no contest. Wolfe has also been disqualified. . . . Arnold Skoaland whipped Chuck O'Connor into the ropes once too often, with the result that Chuck came off the ropes with a kick to the chest and then pinned Skoaland.

Johnny Valentine has held both the North American and the World titles as recognized by the National Wrestling Federation during the past two months, and dropped them at one time or another to Ernie Ladd and to Johnny Powers. . . Ladd has proven his superiority over Abdullah the Butcher in a series of meetings. . . . Bearcat Wright subbed for Ernie Ladd and defeated Valentine in a non-title match. . . Wright & Ladd also defeated Abdullay & Valentine in a tag match with Wright pinning J.V.

Baron Scicluna was disqualified against Haystacks Calhoun for using a foreign object. . . . Tony Parisi & Dom DeNucci went to a sparkling 30 minute scientific draw against the equally popular pair of Ben Justice & The Stomper. . . . 379 lb. Heather Feather has been just too much girl wrestler for most of her feminine opponents to handle.

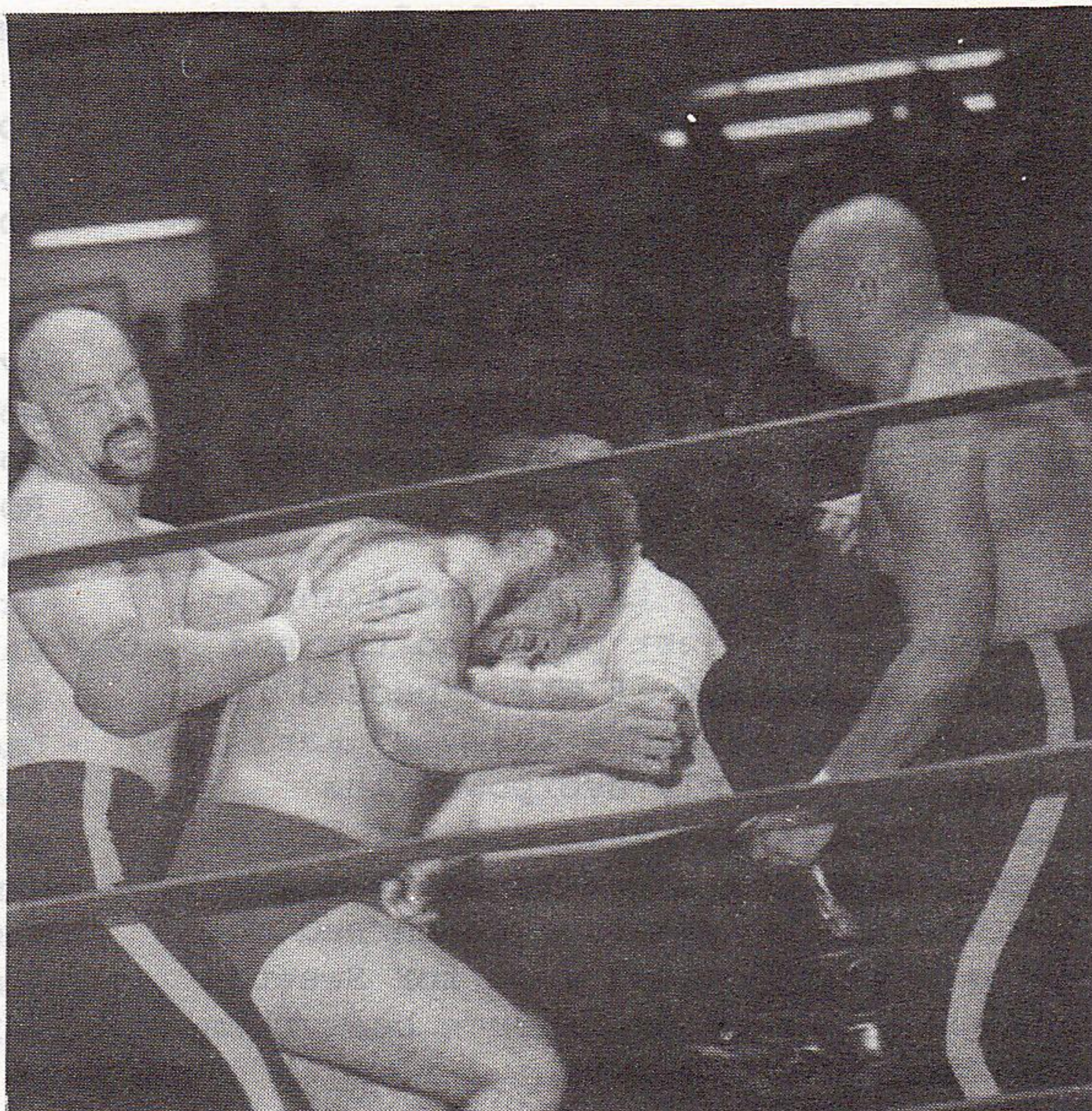
The Sheik defeated Tony Marino in a stretcher death match. . . Luis Martinez beat Waldo von Erich in a Mexican Chain Match by disqualification because Bruce Swayze interfered. . . Johnny Valentine won over Chief White Owl in an Indian strap match.

Don & John Fargo continue to hold the NWF World tag team titel although a great many fans insist it is only a matter of time before they are conquered by the superior combination of Dom DeNucci & Tony Parisi. The popular Italians have met the blonde bombshells a number of times without losing the bout, but the Fargos are able to get disqualified and hence hold unto their championship. On one occasion, DeNucci & Parisi handled the Fargos so roughly, that they were the ones to be disqualified. . . Another top area tag



Killer Tim Brooks

Karl von Shotz and Kurt Von Hess work over Tim Brooks.



team and a relatively new one, is made up of the Castillo brothers - Fidel & Raoul - from Puerto Rico, who use many of the same tactics the Fargos employ. Credit the Castillos with wins over such strong combinations as Vic Rivera & Manuel Soto and The Executioner & Luis Martinez.

On October 28, Bobo Brazil again lost his U. S. Championship to Pampero Firpo. Firpo got away with using a foreign object to hit Bobo in the throat and then pinned him while placing his foot on the middle rope for leverage.

J. B. Psycho often has the fans on his side now, following his run-ins with Tim Brooks. Brooks attacked an injured Tony Marino and his replacement, the Magnificent Zulu, with a foreign object, and continued to pound them until Psycho jumped in. Psycho was appropriately repaying Brooks since Tim had interfered in Psycho's match with Karl von Stroheim. They wrestled each other on the following Detroit card and although Brooks drew first blood, the beserk Psycho bloodied up Brooks and could have pinned him, however, still unpredictable, he jumped out of the ring and was counted out.

Wrestling came to a halt for this area in the middle of October and will not resume until the end of March when the hockey season ends. The wrestling season concluded with the Cormier brothers in possession of all the area titles. Yvon who is known simply as "the Beast" held the heavy-weight title, while his brothers who are known professionally as Leo Burk & Bobby Kay, held the tag crown.

Kay & Burk met the two most unpopular roughians just prior to the end of the season and it was expected that Freddie Seetan & "Killer" Karl Krupp would simply overpower the crowd favorites. This did not happen since Krupp has wrestled in very few tag matches, therefore, he turned out to be a very poor partner for Sweetan and this lack of experience cost them the title.

Fred Sweetan also got a crack at the Beast's singles title. They were very evenly matched and the Beast was able to withstand the many times Freddie used his taped thumb and retaliated with jabs to Sweetan's throat. The match ended with them fighting outside the ring and smashing chairs over one another when the referee counted them out. . . Karl Krupp lost another possible chance to gain the title in his bout with Leo Burk. Had the big German won, he was to be given such a match, but he refused to release the claw hold he was applying to Leo, who had gotten tangled up in the ropes, and he was disqualified. . . . The Beast defended his title against "Nature Boy" Jim Dillon who made a brief trip to the area, and had very little trouble whipping him.

--QUEBEC--

Killer Kowalski held the heavyweight title recognized by the Grand Prix promotions (affiliated with the AWA) at the end of November, that he took from Edouard Carpentier and defended against the likes of The Mongolian Butcher and Jean Ferre (Rousimoff). . . Jerry Brown & Buddy Roberts lost their tag

team belts to the LeDuc Brothers - Joe & Paul. Roberts was injured when he was tossed out of the ring in the third fall forcing Brown to go at it alone, leading to his eventually being pinned. . . .

Johnny Rougeau has retired from active wrestling competition and is now working with Bob "Legs" Langevin in promoting NWA wrestling in Quebec. Jacques Rougeau, who had been the recognized champion since upsetting the Sheik in July, lost his title to Johnny Valentine. Valentine has kept his belt with impressive wins over Guklotine Gordon and Ernie Ladd. . . Raoul & Fidel Castillo are in their fifth month as the tag champions, although they are hard-pressed by their number one challengers, Dom DeNucci & Tony Parisi. . . Rapapopotsky has wrestled in other areas under the name of Soldat Gorky.

--SASKATCHEWAN--

Kendo Nagasaki continues as the area champion easily beating Jack Pesek. Kendo's match with Sugi Sito emphasized his brutal style as he kept up his attack until Sito had to be carried out on a stretcher. . . Nagasaki's toughest bout to date was against Dan (King Krow) Kroffat. Dan won the opening fall with a boston crab; lost the second fall when Kendo put him in his "Chinese Rack"; It looked like Kroffat was going to win, when he maneuvered Nagasaki into another boston crab, but Tor Kamata spoiled it by tossing salt into Dan's eyes. The match was ruled a no contest as Nagasaki ungratefully slugged Tor and kicked him out of the ring. . . In Edmonton, Kroffat teamed up with Len Hurst to take the tag team title away from Kamata & Sugi Sito. Previously Hurst lost a singles match to Kamata when Tor used a piece of metal to hack up Len's forehead. . . George Gordienko & Bob Pringle were upset by Michel Martel & Pepe Villa when Pringle fell victim to Martel's pile driver. . . . Gino Caruso & Carlos Belafonte have been a most exciting and successful tag team.

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Ray Stevens' bombs-away jump off the rope has been responsible for several saves for the AWA tag champs just when it has seemed that his partner, Nick Bockwinkel is going to be defeated. Nick was going to bodyslam Mad Dog Vachon in Milwaukee (his partner was Andre Rousimoff) but collapsed with Mad Dog on top and it could very well have meant the end of their tag team reign had not Stevens leaped down on Vachon. . . Even tho, George Scott was simply a replacement for Billy Robinson (who couldn't make a Peoria, Ill. engagement) to team with Wahoo Mc Daniel against the tag champs, the fans there almost saw the title exchange hands also. After Nick and Wahoo had traded falls, Scott caught Bockwinkel in his sleeper hold and might very well have finished him off had not Stevens again interfered with his dangerous kneedrop.

Nick Bockwinkel's feud with Verne Gagne has reached a new high, as he continues to find his quest for the AWA title elusive. . . Their Oct. 14 match in Minneapolis ended in a disputed no decision. Nick gave Verne a piledriver on the auditorium floor then returned to watch him counted out. However, referee George Gadaski, who had been involved in an accidental collision in the ring, collapsed in the middle of his ten count which would have defeated Gagne. . . Nick got another bout with the champion, but it was a non-title contest and his victory not only didn't count, but came as a result of Gagne's smashing a chair over his head and getting disqualified. . . A third match was also surrounded with controversy as Gagne pinned Bockwinkel only after special referee, Joe Blanchard had dazed Nick with a solid punch. . . To get still another Twin City crack at the title it was decreed that he would have to defeat Billy Robinson. Nick was in the process of doing that, setting up the English star in a pile driver, when Gagne jumped up on the ring apron, protesting to the referee. Nick went after Verne and the ruse worked, as Robinson went on to beat

the diverted Bockwinkel. . . Although Robinson won the match in which the winner was to get a title shot, it has yet to be signed.

Bill Robinson teamed up with Honolulu promotor, Edmund Francis to beat the tag champions on November 15. . . Francis, a top star in the 1950's, who now has a son, Bill, wrestling, jumped into the ring on Oct. 11 as Nick & Ray were pounding Bearcat Wright unmercifully. Wright's partner, Bobo Brazil, had injured his knee, necessitating Bearcat's going at it alone. He brought in Robinson, in order to have the best possible partner. Edmund took revenge for Billy's being double-teamed to defeat in the first fall, by catching Nick in his sleeper hold. When Robinson captured Stevens in an abdominal stretch, Nick entered and hit the ref to earn a deliberate disqualification, but the ref ignored the foul and waited for Stevens to submit. . . A rematch was held two weeks later and in the deciding fall, Robinson was being severely double-teamed. When Francis came in to help, the ref escorted him back out and Stevens leaped off the top rope. However, Edmund spun the ref around just in time to catch the infraction and disqualify Bockwinkel & Stevens.

A 12-man battle royal in Winnipeg saw the first 9 eliminated in this order:

1. Dave Muir, 2. Rene Goulet,
3. Don Muraco, 4. Mad Dog Vachon,
5. Butcher Vachon, 6. Lani Kealoha,
7. Larry Hennig, 8. Dick Murdoch, and
9. George Gordienko. Then while Billy Robinson was tossing Ivan Koloff out, Superstar Billy Graham (whom Robinson had only tossed out through the middle rope) snuck up behind him and tossed the Englishman out to win. . . On the same card, the Crusher and Dusty Rhodes met in a no disqualification bout that saw both bleed heavily from using tin cans on each other that they had found near the ring. Crusher won on a count-out by ramming Dusty head-first into the ringpost, but neither were in shape to participate in the battle royal finale.

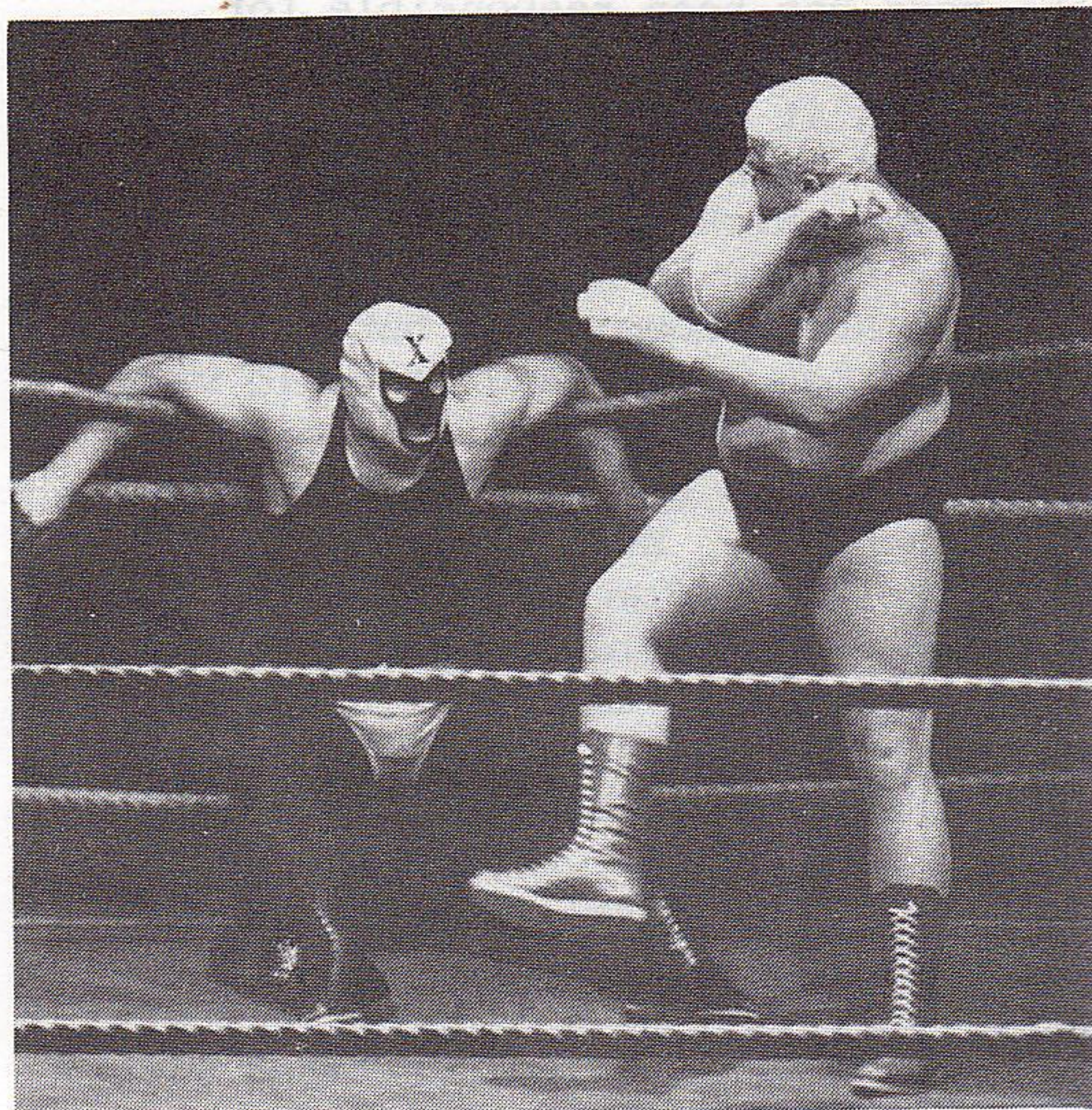
Superstar Graham has come into the

Midwest from California boasting not only to be the best wrestler in the world, but also the best armwrestler. Not only has he cheated to win some of these pre-bout arm-wrestling contests, but he has used foreign objects and throat-drops across the top rope to hand some of the top Midwest grapplers disappointing defeats. . . . In a tag match with Larry Hennig against McDaniel & Scott, Graham was disqualified in the third fall for hanging Scott up-side-down on the turnbuckle and refusing to stop hitting him. . . . A Graham-McDaniel singles match saw both wrestlers counted out. Billy then grabbed a chair but before he could bang it over Wahoo's head, the Indian star took it away from him and clobbered him over the head. These two wrestlers have started one of the most exciting feuds ever seen in midwestern rings.

Lani Kealoha (Jimmy Snuka) came into the region and besides doing very well in singles match, blended together perfectly with Don Muraco. Together, Kealoha & Muraco won over such top competition as Hennig & Anderson, Koloff & Big K, and even took two straight falls from Rhodes & Hennig.

Another tag team has been reunited since Dick Murdoch left West Texas to join with Dusty Rhodes. As successful as Kealoha & Muraco have been against other teams, they have not been able to triumph over the dirty blonde Texas outlaws. . . . The Islanders are not the only ones to fall before the skullduggery of the brawling Rhodes & Murdoch. The Crusher & Bill Robinson and Mad Dog & Butcher Vachon lost matches to the Outlaws, and when they faced Reggie Parks & Ramon Torres (Omaha favorites) they got disqualified. Kealoha & Muraco were paired against Bobby Heenan & Rene Goulet. Goulet lost the first fall when Muraco caught him in an airplane spin; Muraco was double-teamed in the second fall and after Heenan hit Don in the throat with a reverse rolling cradle; Kealoha dominated the entire third fall, took the foreign object away, which

Dusty Rhodes has Dr. X in trouble



turned out to be a tongue depressor, broke it in the ring, then pinned Heenan after giving him a flying headbutt.

Dick Murdoch interfered in his partner's match with Dr. X, bringing a chair into the ring. Dr. X managed to force Murdoch to hit himself with it, but then Dusty got it and smashed it over the masked man's head to set up the bodypress. . . . Dick also participated quite freely in Dusty's match with Art Thomas, with not such successful results as Rhodes was disqualified when Murdoch reached in and tripped Thomas. The highlight of the bout was when Dick jumped into the ring and tripped when he caught his foot on the top rope. After getting down on the mat and defeating Rhodes in an arm-wrestling contest, Thomas was also challenged by Murdoch. While he was busy with him, Rhodes slipped an object into his elbow pad and attacked Art. Thomas fought back from the attack, bounced off the ropes for a bodyblock and was tripped by Murdoch, ending the bout for him with a disqualification win.

Billy Robinson & Wahoo Mc Daniel hung a rare loss on Rhodes & Murdoch. . . . Billy Robinson beat Ivan Koloff in a death match that went 10 falls before Ivan could not answer the bell. Robin-

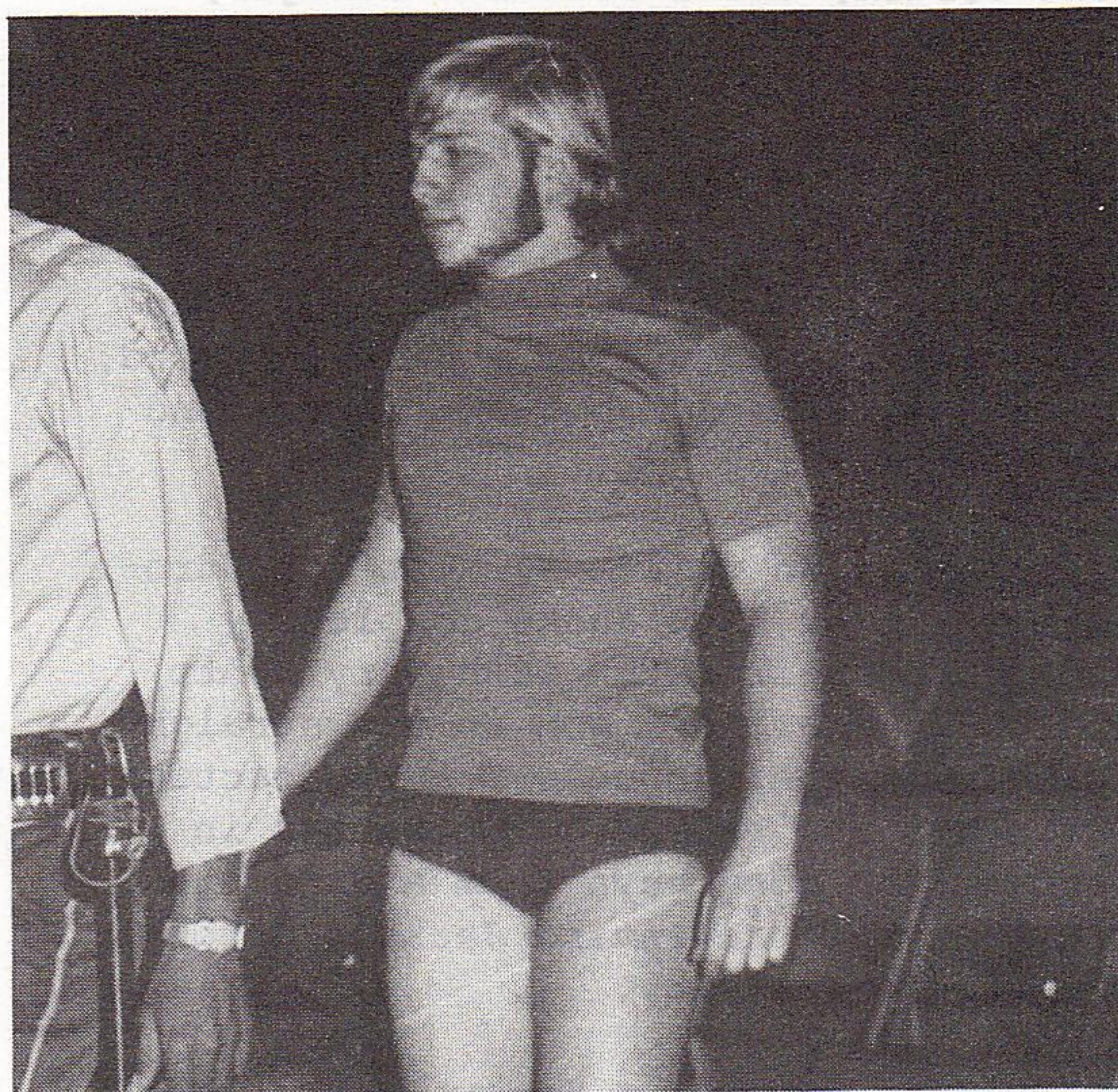
son had won 6 of the falls. . . Verne Gagne's son Greg, has been doing some refereeing, which has prompted some of Verne's bitter enemies such as Larry Hennig, to protest Greg's right to be in the ring. . . The Big K used a metal object to hit Bruiser on the head, but Bruiser continued to slaughter him, then put the object back into his kneepad and made 2 jumps off the 2nd rope onto the knee and put K into a half boston crab. Big K had to be carried out. . . The Crusher pinned Ivan Koloff after Bobby Heenan jumped into the ring to help Koloff, then was chased by Crusher into a collision that caused Ivan to be pinned. . . The Crusher lost a bout to Dick Murdoch when he knocked Dick thru the ropes back into the ring after brawling on the apron, saving him from being counted out. . . Black-Jack Lanza used a metal object to even up his match with Dr. X, and was again using it in the 3rd fall, until he accidentally dropped it when the referee searched him. X put it in his mask and when Lanza hit him in the head, he hurt his hand. Dr. X then quickly gave him a headbutt and pinned him.

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Earnie Ladd came to ringside in street clothes and refused to meet Frankie Adonis, his scheduled opponent saying he wanted tougher competition. Then Ladd attacked Adonis, causing him to cough up blood and be carried out on a stretcher. . . Because of this action, Ladd was prohibited from taking part in the battle royal. The 18-man battle royal was won by Cowboy Bob Ellis. . . Ellis also got a couple matches with Bobby Heenan. In one, Heenan left the ring and was counted out. In another Ellis put him away with his specialty, the bulldog headlock. Not only did Baron von Raschke jump in, in an unseccessfull attempt to help Bobby, but he also was introduced to the mat by way of the Cowboy's bulldog headlock.

Andre Rousimoff was supposed to get a 2-3 fall WWA title bout with Rschke but in the ring Heenan & the Baron

Steve Dalton



stated it was to be a 1-fall, non-title bout. Wilbur Snyder came in to claim they were just trying to take advantage of the French-speaking Rousimoff only to have the Baron tear a leg off a ring side chair and knock Wilbur out with it. Rousimoff completely dominated the bout once it got started, until Raschke threw something into the Giant's eyes. That brought Snyder back into the ring to pound the Baron and when Heenan entered as well, the referee declared the match a no contest. . . The Bruiser lost a lumberjack match to Baron von Raschke because the villains around the ring diverted the ref's attention by picking fights with the good guys, and while this was going on, Heenan and the Black Jacks swarmed into the ring and overwhelmed Bruiser.

---INDEPENDENT WISCONSIN WRESTLING---

Nov. 10 in Monroe: 1. Young Steve Dalton looked very good against the veteran Bobby Post in a scientific and fast-moving opener, until Dalton tried to follow up 3 flying mares and was taken down into a backslide. . . 2. Billy lynch withstood the kneeing, biting and whips into the turnbuckle from Pete Colt, then reversed a whip into the corner, dazed Colt with kneelifts and elbow smashes, then used his bulldog headlock to set up the bodypress. . . 3. Red Ryan held his own with "Strongman"

Gene Gordon, until Gordon's manager, Tommy Page, distracted Ryan. After being hit from behind, Red was given some headbutts and pinned. The highlight of the match was when Page leaped up on the apron and stuck his knee out, so that Gordon could ram the redhead into it. Ryan pushed off at the last second, causing a collision between Gordon and his manager. . .

4. The veteran villains, Kurt von Stroheim & Killer Dick Jacks completely dominated their match with Gary Scott and Buddy Pearl and won in two straight falls with their couble-teaming tactics and a ref who was more interested in keeping the good guys from aiding one another than preventing Jacks & Stroheim from their villainy. . .

5. Bulldog Drummer & Tommy Page met Will Hagen & Miss Scarlet. Hagen bodyslammed both Drummer & Page all over the mat, put Page on top of Drummer, then Miss Scarlet jumped on Page and Drummer was pinned; The unscrupulous manager, Page, hit Miss Scarlet with an ashtray and pinned her; Hagen came back to gain revenge on Page and after bodyslamming Tommy, he tagged Miss Scarlet who jumped off the top rope onto Page and pinned him. Bulldog raced in and kicked the masked lady wrestler off. Hagen came in to teach Drummer some manners but Bulldog hit him with an object and then pinned the bloody Hagen. . . It was even bloodier in Beloit on Nov. 3, when Drummer fought big Will in a chain match. . . Veteran meanies, Jack Wilson & Lenard Smith, billed as the Lumberjacks, lost the recognized tag title to Johnny Gilbert & Jose Betencourt on the same show. . . If you have a chance to see one of these independent cards in Wisconsin, I urge you to do so, and will probably see you there. Wrestling returns to Beloit on Feb. 10 at the Catholic High School, Racine on Feb. 17th and Stoughton on Feb. 24. They will also make 3 hours of TV tapes at 1:30 P.M. on Sunday Feb. 11th, at Turner Hall in Monroe.

--FIRST HAND REPORTS FROM THE MIDWEST--
CHICAGO - October 7, Donovan's Hall

1. Don Muraco negotiated a beautiful bridging cradle to pin Kenny Dillinger.

- 2. Prince Pullins looked very good but lost to Rene Goulet after a collision off the ropes.
- 3. Moose Cholak beat Hans Hermann by using a bearhug.
- 4. Higo Hammaguchi fell victim to Wilbur Snyder's abdominal stretch.
- 5. Wahoo McDaniel beat Larry Hennig with a tomahawk chop to the neck and press after taking quite a beating.
- 6. Main Event saw Andre Rousimoff lose in an AWA tag title bout with Stevens & Bockwinkel, when his partner, Dr. X lost two falls. X was double-teamed in the first fall, and lost the decisive one when he went for a figure-4 leglock on Bockwinkel and Stevens leaped off the ropes onto him, stunning him for the pin. Dr. X pinned Stevens for the middle fall after Rousimoff had single-handedly slammed the tag champs into one another.

CHICAGO November 3.

- 1. George Gadaski charged into Larry Hennig's elbow pad and was pinned. This seemed to be a first as Hennig always had his foreign object in his kneepad before. It must be the Dusty Rhodes influence.
- 2. Rene Goulet leaped off the second rope just as Moose Cholak got to his feet and caught him instead in a bearhug.
- 3. An even bout between Billy Graham and George Scott turned into Graham's favor when Scott ran into a kick in the stomach. He was then given a throat jab and dropped throat-first across the top rope and pinned.
- 4. Seaman Art Thomas battled BlackJack Lanza to a half hour draw.
- 5. Wahoo McDaniel upset Baron von Raschke. Wahoo fought off the effects of a face claw and then was thrown through the ropes out of the ring. Wahoo climbed back onto the apron and then climbed the ropes, and when the Baron tried for a faceclaw, McDaniel toppled to the mat on top of Von Raschke, pinning him for the 3-count.

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6. Main Event saw Bruiser & Crusher challenge for the AWA title. In all 3 falls, the champions took a sound beating, but Bockwinkel pinned Crusher to take the first fall. Bruiser flattened Nick with three bodyblocks and tagged Crusher who did the same with two, but the third one, Stevens entered and Nick dropped to the mat. What resulted was a collision between Ray and Crusher, with Ray being knocked to the floor while Crusher fell to the mat to be pinned by Nick. . . . Crusher was bloodied up in the second fall, then Bruiser went to his aid and they whipped the champions into a mid-ring collision. Bockwinkel was then whipped to the ropes caught in a double-flip coming off, then took the Crusher's bolo punch and was pinned. . . . The Champions were really in trouble in the third fall and Stevens was bloodied up. Nick was forced to interfere a couple of times to prevent the fatal pin. Bruiser then threw Nick through the ropes to the floor, and when he came back in, he was thrown out the other side. With little hope left, Stevens shoved the referee out of the ring and was disqualified to save their title with a disqualification loss.

CHICAGO - November 18.

1. Larry Hennig pinned Joe Scarpello after an elbow drop, with Joe left vulnerable following a missed body block.

2. It was Kenny Dillinger gouging vs. Johnny Kace hitting and flipping. When Kace went for a backbreaker, Dillinger grabbed the rope and when Johnny tried pulling him away so he would release the hold, he lost his balance, falling to the mat with Dillinger landing on top for the pin.

3. Rene Goulet wrestled George Scott to a 20 minute draw, in an exciting give-and-take encounter.

4. TV publicity had promised an arm-wrestling contest between "Superstar" Graham and big Yukon Moose Cholak, but the match started without it. When Billy stopped strutting and hooked up

with Cholak, he was easily shoved backwards. When Billy came off the ropes for a bodyblock, he collided with Moose and the impact knocked him backwards through the ropes, out of the ring. When Superstar returned he was locked in a fullnelson that he struggled without success to break, for some time before finally getting to the ropes, causing the referee to ask for a break. Billy hit Cholak, Moose returned the punch sending Graham reeling to the ropes, clear across the ring. Moose grabbed a headlock and began pumping it up and down. Moose squeezed him in a bearhug after letting loose of the headlock, and Graham raked Cholak in the eyes to get free. Billy continued his gouging, then whipped Moose into the turnbuckle, punched him in the head, whipped him into the other corner, kicked and then tried for another whip only this time, Moose reversed it and sent Superstar crashing into the turnbuckle - hard. Moose bodyblocked Graham as he was trapped against the turnbuckle, causing him to slump to the mat. When he stood up, he was pummeled with punches to the head and chest. Cholak followed it up with a bodyslam then climbed the rope and leaped down for a big splash. Billy managed to roll away from the flying body press and then fell on Cholak for the pin.

5. Wahoo McDaniel dominated the early going with Ivan Koloff, by using armlocks, maneuvering arm drags coming off the ropes, bodyslams, and even after Ivan had lifted Wahoo up into his Russian backbreaker. Wahoo surprised the fans as well as Koloff by sliding down his back and reapplying an armlock. It looked bad for the Indian when he came off the ropes for a bodyblock only to be kicked in the chest, but after taking a whip into the turnbuckle, Wahoo's tomahawk chops did more damage than Koloff's punches, knocking the Russian to the mat. A couple of attempted pins did not work as Koloff shoved Wahoo off at the count of two. They then collided coming off the ropes. Wahoo got up first and went for a dropkick but Ivan dodged away. Koloff then picked him up, bodyslammed him to the mat and went for a kneedrop. This time Wahoo moved, Koloff landing on the mat hard, on his knee. Twice

McDaniel smoothly moved to catch Ivan in a backslide, but each time he could not quite hold the behemoth's shoulders down long enough. The second time they rolled into the ropes, then out of the ring, where they began battling. On the apron, Wahoo tried bodyblocking Ivan but he jumped off the apron, causing McDaniel to run into the ringpost. Koloff climbed back into the ring, then tried lifting Wahoo up into his backbreaker and into the ring. In so doing, they both toppled to the mat. Wahoo rolled on top of Ivan after they both had lay stunned for a moment, and the ref counted a quick 3-count, making McDaniel the winner.

6. Bruiser & Crusher won the first fall of their no disqualification rematch with the AWA tag champions as Stevens was the victim as he was alternately bodyfilipped, whipped, and given kneedrops off the 2nd rope, then pinned as Bockwinkel had been thrown out of the ring by Bruiser and slugged when he tried to get back in. . .Between falls, Crusher put his claw hold on Stevens while Bruiser worked over Bockwinkel. Dick went for a quick pin as the second fall began, only to have Bockwinkel interfere. Nick punched Bruiser in the head twice and brought him over to Stevens for some double-teaming. The punches to Bruiser's head failed to take effect and the angry wrestler then threw Ray out of the ring and went after him, ramming his head until he was bleeding. Meanwhile, Crusher beat on Bockwinkel. Bruiser tossed Stevens back into the ring, then they whipped them together. Bruiser went for the pin on Ray, only to have Nick hit him with an object against the head. Ray came off the second rope with a kneedrop then tagged Nick, who gave Bruiser a knee across the throat and pinned him. . . Bruiser took a punch to the head, Nick followed it up with more punches and some biting. Crusher came in and slammed Stevens into the ringpost. Bockwinkel was now bleeding as well as Ray, following another forced collision in the center of the ring. Crusher put a clawhold on Stevens and Nick interfered using the object again. Nick was desperate and tried throwing the ref out of the ring. Soon

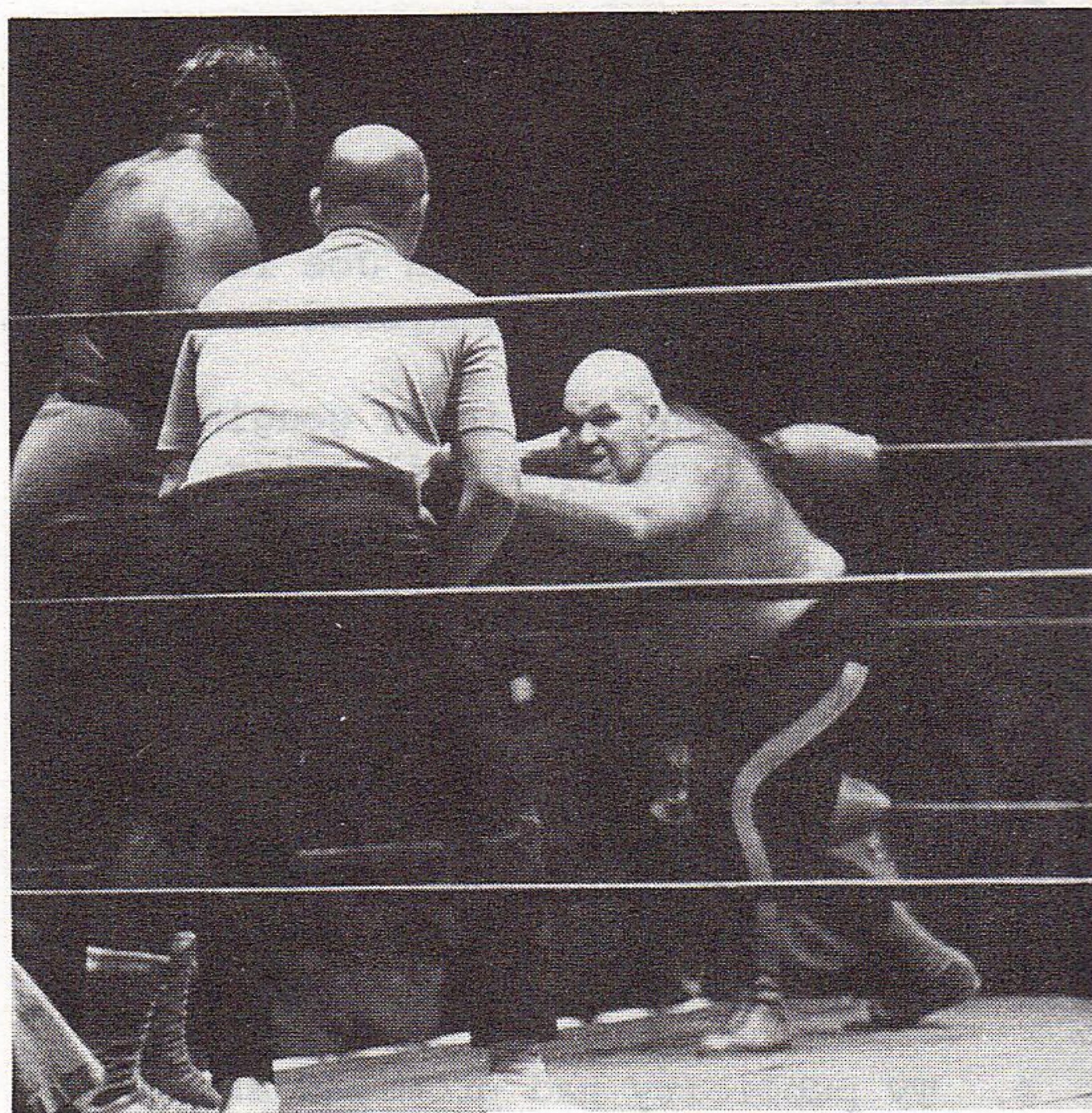
he found both Crusher & Bruiser were body slamming him to the mat. The bout continued only to have Nick use the metal to stun Crusher, setting up Stevens for the winning pin fall. Bruiser swarmed on Nick & Ray, taking the object away and soon he was joined by Crusher, pounding the already bleeding champions into even more of a mess. They then tossed Bockwinkel & Stevens out of the ring. However, Nick & Ray were still the champions, even if they didn't look like it.

DETROIT November 25.

1. Lou Klein was anything but "fabulous" but still had enough to defeat fat young Rick O'Toole with an unimpressive atomic drop. Truly a battle of heavyweights.

2. The Psycho, complete with peppermint shorts and tennis shoes, pounded Tommy Ray to defeat in a scant 1:52.

3. I was very impressed watching Jay Strongbow for the first time as the Chief completely outclassed the Zebra Kid with a flying head scissors, his



Bobo Brazil unmasks the Student - who turned out to be George Steele.

scooting around the ring, and tomahawk chops. Responding to the Zebra Kid's only offensive of the evening (punching, kicking and choking Jay in the corner) he used tomahawk chops, kneelifts, a whip to the ropes and caught him hard coming off with his arms crossed, lashing out. The Zebra Kid fell to the mat and was pinned.

4. Haystacks Calhoun faced Jess Ortega and the fun of watching Haystacks hit manager Eddie Creatchman and chase him around with his horseshoe chain, was marred by an apparent heart-attack by Ortega, who toppled to the mat for no real reason, although he had been bodyblocked, hit and had his head cracked into Creatchman's earlier. Ortega was moving slightly but pale as he was carried out of the ring on a stretcher. (Since Ortega has appeared in recent matches since then, what at the time looked serious, must not have been).

5. Sweet Daddy Siki wrestled to a fast-paced, 20-minute draw with Dan Miller. Siki used his foreign object effectively on Miller, while Dan used his newly developed claw hold, which had Siki in trouble several times, however, he was always able to escape just when it looked like he would be pinned.

6. A blubbery, dark-haired Jerry Graham was disqualified in his bout with Dewey Robertson, when he refused to stop choking, kicking and kneeing the fallen Robertson who was trapped in the corner.

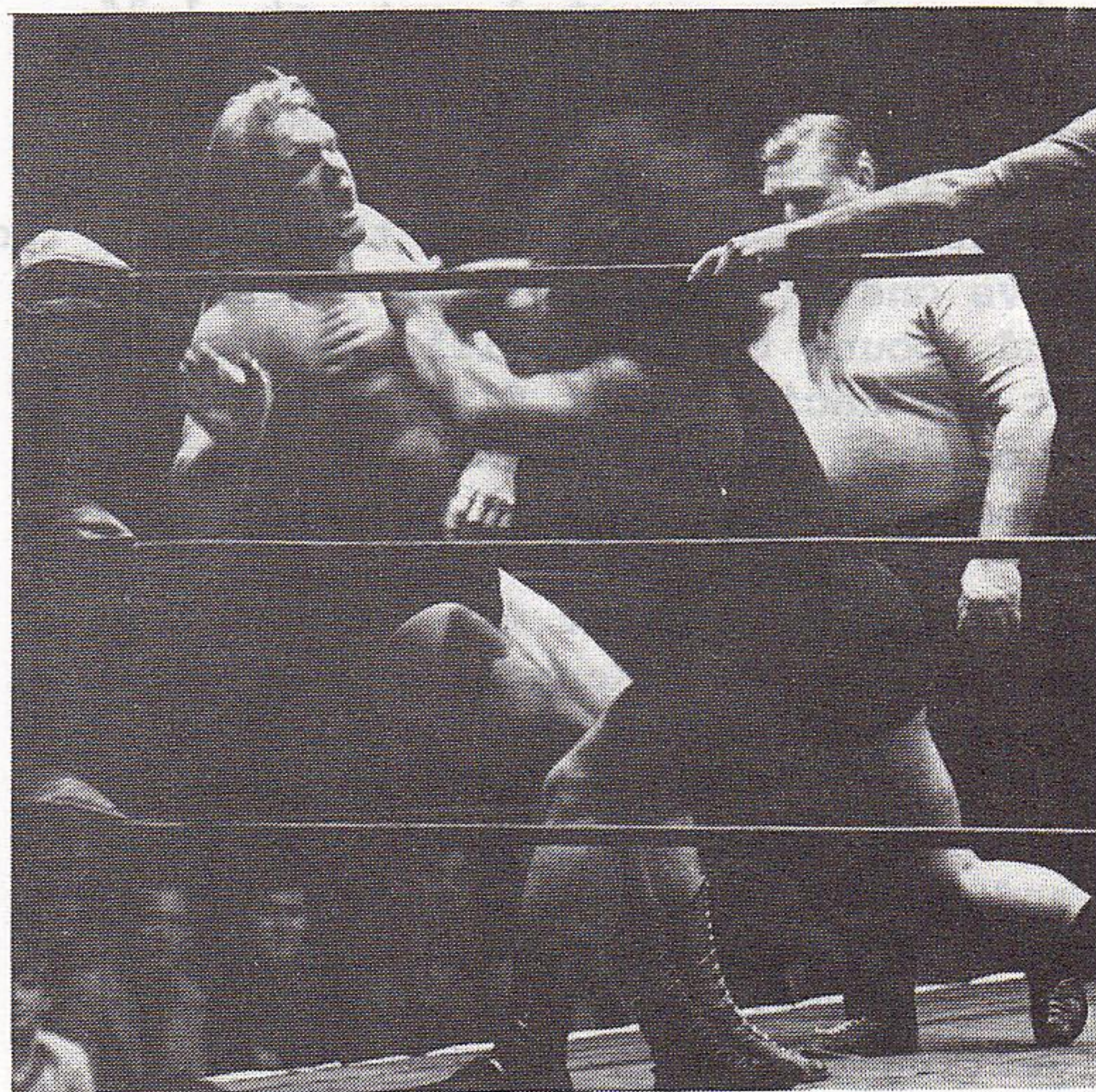
7. Mike Loren looked surprisingly good, but his partner, Bobby Harmon kept getting couple-teamed by the Love brothers, who pinned Bobby to end their one-fall tag match.

8. Killer Tim Brooks opened his match with arch-rival, the Magnificent Zulu, by hitting him with two punches Zulu easily withstood, then retaliated with two punches to Brooks' head, knocking Tim down. Zulu then began choking away, and had to be pulled off by the

ref. Zulu then rammed Brooks head-first into the turnbuckle, but Tim came back using elbow smashes wrapped up in his elbow pad. Brooks began strangling only to have Zulu flip him over and when Brooks went for another choke, Zulu hit Brooks in the stomach twice, doubling him over. Tim fought back, then whipped Zulu into the ropes and kneed him as he came off. Then while Zulu was lying on the mat, Brooks gave him an elbow drop and pinned him, much to the joy of Killer's manager, Eddie Creatchman.

9. An exciting, 1-fall, 6-man tag bout featuring the tag champions, Ben Justice & The Stomper with Dan Miller against Sweet Daddy Siki, and the leading tag challengers, Germans Karl von Sholtz & Kurt von Hess, went to a 20:00 draw. Justice & Stomper were sensational using armdrags, keeping out of trouble, and ramming their opponents into one another. The bout ended with Miller clamping his claw hold on Siki while the tag champs whipped the Germans into one another, causing them to fall in a heap.

10. Tony Marino had Mitsu Arakawa beaten as he clamped on an abdominal stretch, only to have Killer Brooks



U.S. Champion, Pampero Firpo, ferociously attacks Johnny Valentine. November 25, 72

jump into the ring, knock Tony off balance, and then quickly left the ring on the other side. Arakawa was then properly disqualified for getting outside help.

11. The Student agreed to unmask if he lost to Bobo Brazil, or Brazil could win if he pulled the mask off, but if Bobo lost, he would leave Detroit. Before the bell, the Student began punching, choking and kicking, but Bobo soon had the tables turned with some choking and punching of his own. The Student then hit Brazil with a low blow, but Bobo startee headbutting the Student and then pulled the mask off. As almost everyone was aware that the Student was George Steele, there was little surprise but still Steele had never appeared in Detroit unmasked before. Brazil headbutted and exposed forehead of Steele, knocking him to the mat and although Steele grabbed an empty popcorn box and kept lurking around, waiting for his opportunity, he never did dare attack because Bobo was to vigilant.

12. The Pampero Firpo-Johnny Valentine match was over before it began, almost, as the two began fighting outside the ring and were counted out at 1:36. Neither wrestler accepted this verdict and kept trying to pound the other, and it took the two referees and four security men to control them, only to have one (usually Firpo) break free and pound the one still being hel. It was decided that Firpo's U. S. titel (won from Brazil) would be held up, pending a rematch with Valentine.

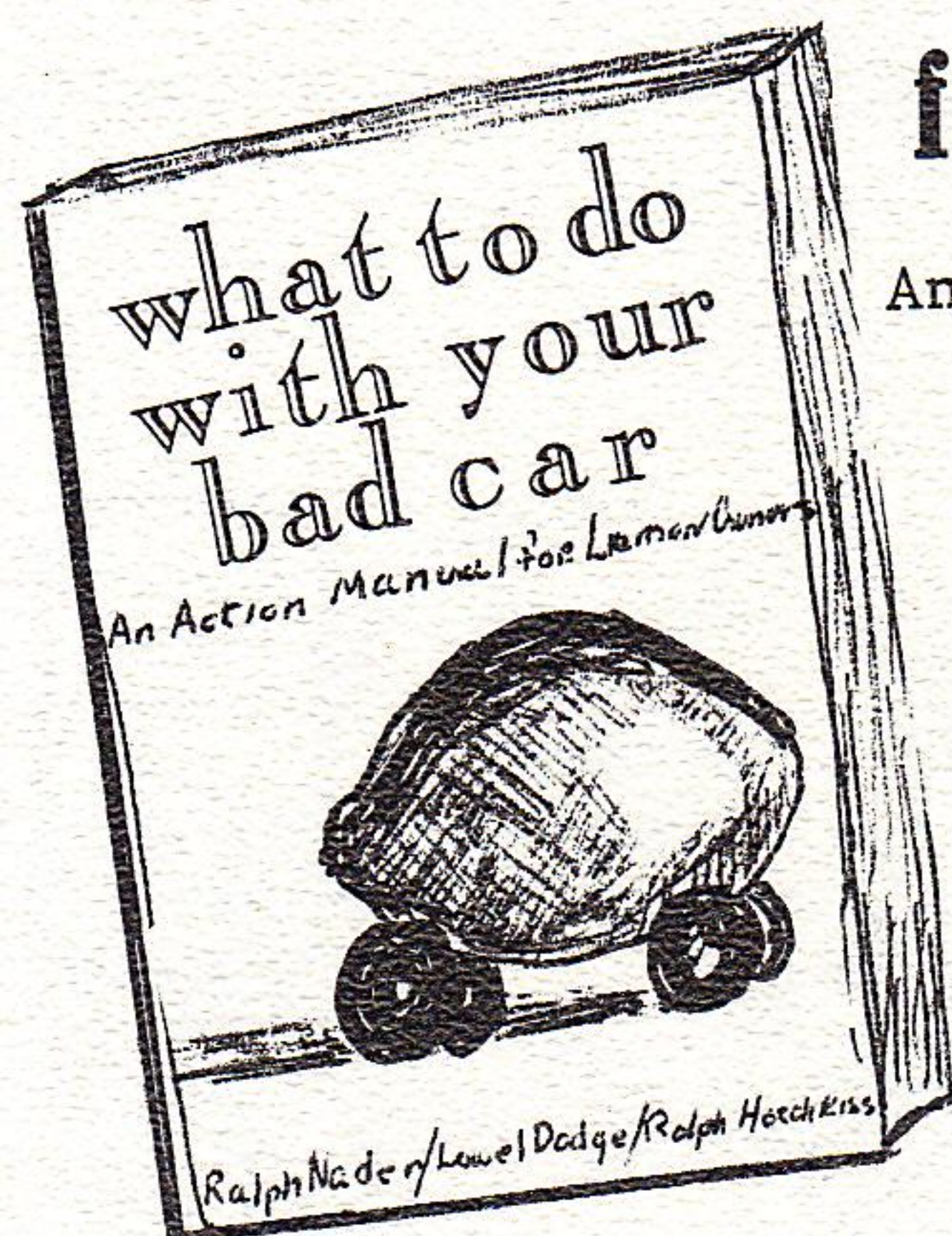
13. The main event was between the Sheik and Tex McKenzie, and as usual this grudge match was a real blood bath. The ropes were taken down, other wrestlers surrounded the ring, and to win, you had to have your opponent in such bad condition that the ref could count to 10 without him getting to his feet. The ringpost was completely exposed with the ropes down and McKenzie in particular used it to bring forth blood. The Sheik used his usual pen, but McKenzie got

it away from him and also put it to use. The match ended with the Sheik the winner when he tossed McKenzie out of the ring and several of the villains managed to pound Tex and keep him from returning to the ring before the count of ten. Following this, Danny Miller jumped into the ring, smashed the Sheik, and then applied his claw hold. The Sheik, already the worse for wear, had to depend on the referee to force Dan to release the hold.

EDITOR'S MESSAGE Continued.

Experience was gained in creating the first issue that helped me to make IWD #2 noticeably improved. The photos are larger, the first-hand results made more explicit, and with more room for news and result details, at the expense of less results. . . Next issue should show even more improvement as it will only cover one month (December) of news and results, providing more space for a variety of other things -- such as an enlarged "Down Memory Lane" Section, a Puzzle, and some interview statements, as well as a special feature that summarizes the Year 1972.

You are urged to write to me at my home address if you would like to vote for your favorite photo of the month, (which will soon be available for purchase in 8"x 10" size), opinions, and questions that can be answered in print. Responses to our first issue will be printed in issue #3, as there will always be a two issue delay in announcing such polls as to what was the best photo. My home address is 517 N. Second Street, Rockford, Ill. 61107. However, all orders accompanied by money, should be sent to our mailing address. . . I would like to publicly thank my friend Bruce Viner for making available for this publication, so many excellent photos. I first met Bruce after he became a subscriber to my WIB publication. I'd hate to think of tackling this new publication without him and his photos. . . Hope everyone enjoyed this issue more than they thought they would and will be back next month.



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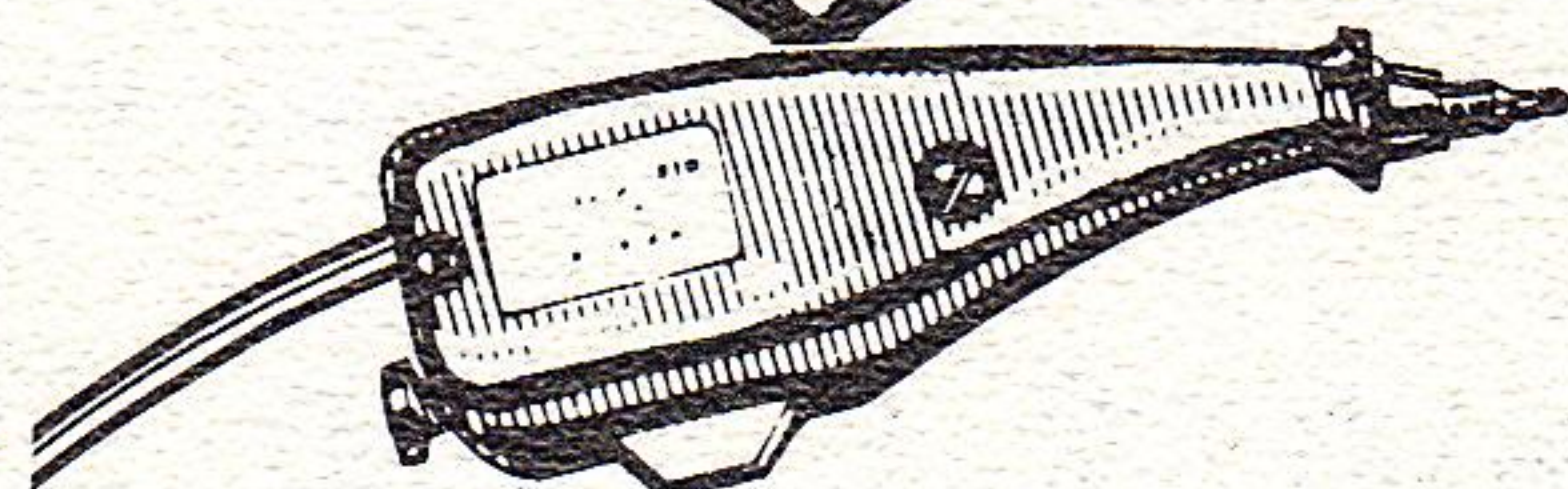
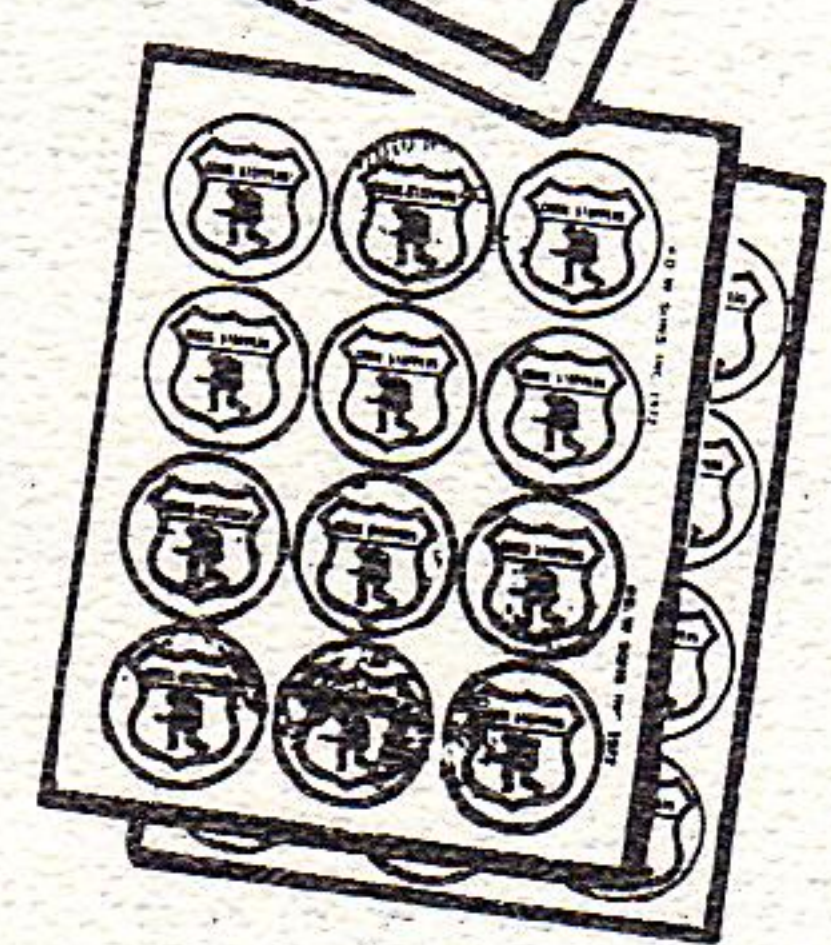
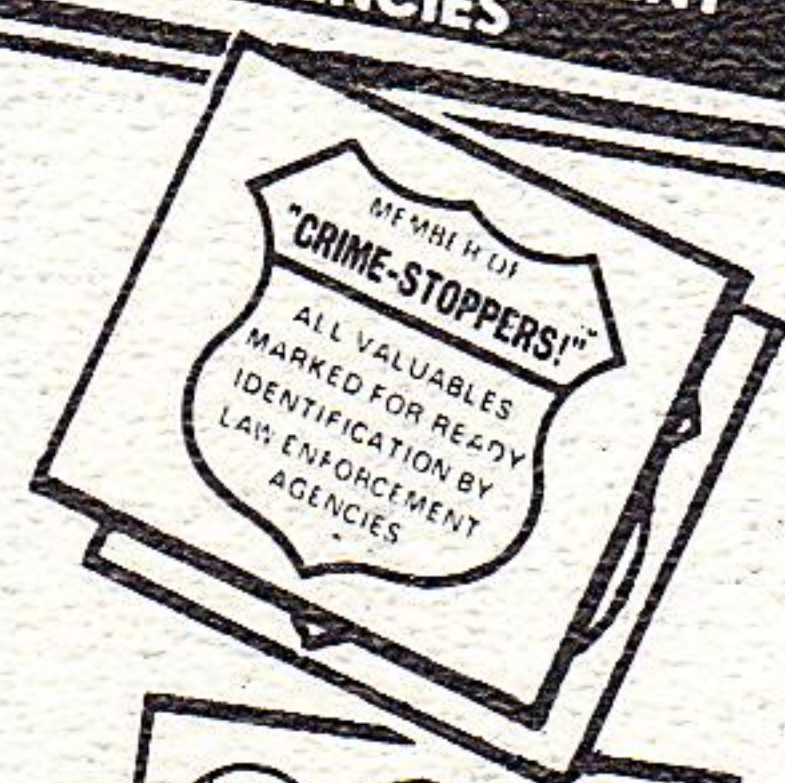
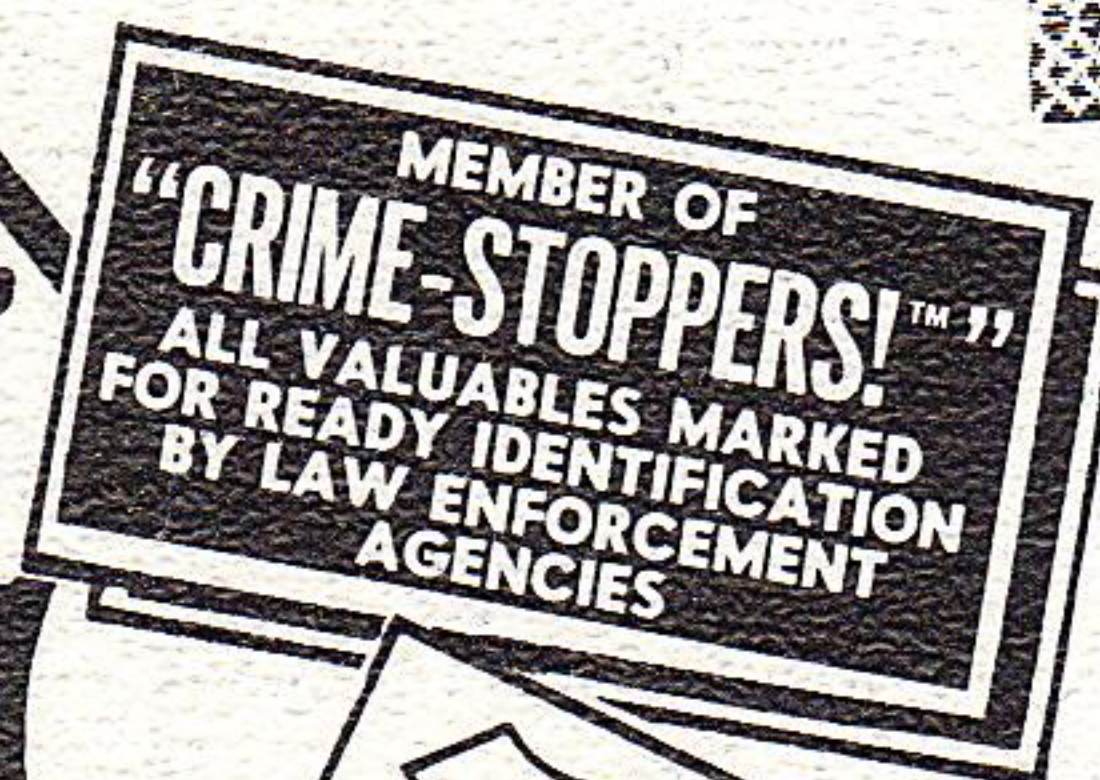
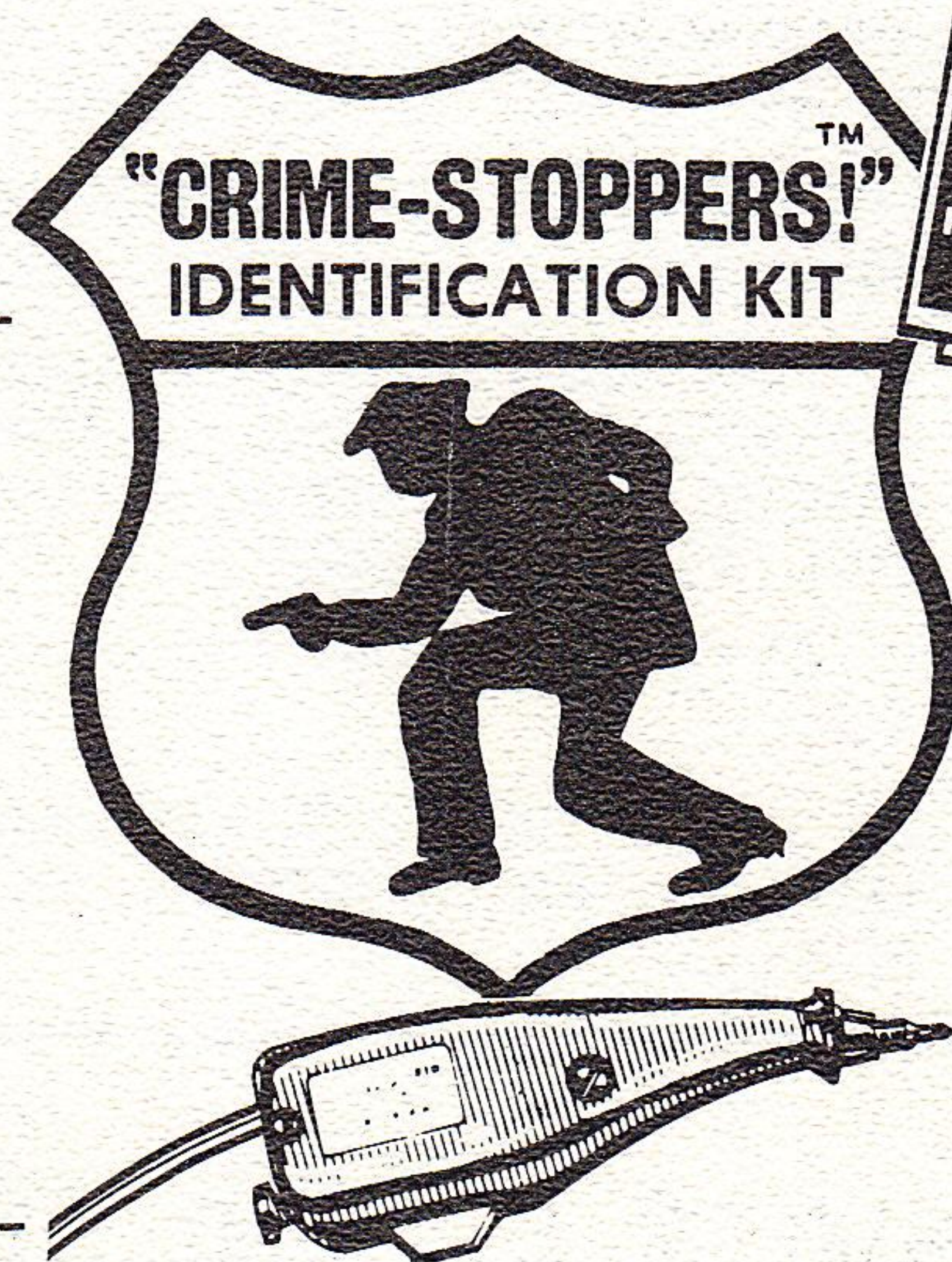
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